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ODZAKO V, YANKOS

and centre back Nene of Vasco Da Gama were the best players of the international series won by the Socceroos.

They emerged with the best average rating over the matches they played, according to points awarded by "Soccer Action".

Odzakov (Sydney Croatia) topped the list with an average rating of 8.33, but he played only three games while Yankos (Heidelberg-Alexander) and Nene, who both rated 8.0, played in all four matches.

Welsh international left back

matches.

Welsh international left back
Mark Bowen of Spurs had the highest individual rating of 8.5 but he
played only two matches, so he
cannot be considered in a "player
of the series" poll. Massimo
Mauro of Udinese was the only
player to receive a 10-rating for
one game (v Spurs).

the best player of the 1894 world series, against Atromitos, Juventus, Glasgow Rangers, Manchester United and Nottingham Forst.

The emergence of Yankos and Odzakov this time and Davidson last year is further evidence of the remarkable improvement shown by the Socceroos.

Top scorer of the international series was Roberto Dinamite (Vasco Da Gama) who finished with three. the best player of the 1984 world series, against Atromitos, Juven-

REST PLAYERS

At least three games: 8.33 Zarko Odzakov (Australia) 8.0 Charlie Yankos (Australia) Nene (Vasco Da Gama)



e Charlie Yanko

7.75 Oscar Crino (Australia) Donato (Vasco Da Gama) Vitor (Vasco Da Gama) Gilberto (Vasco Da Gama) 6 Terry Greedy (Australia) David Ratcliffe (Australia) Alistair Dick (Spurs) Massimo Mauro (Udinese)



e Zarko Odzako

AUSTRALIA

Four games: 8.0 Charlie Yankos 7.75 Oscar Crino 7.25 Graham Jennii Marshall Soper

7.0 Ken Murphy 6.5 John Kosmii

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arconi, from left, standing: Craig Mason, Geoff Gunning, Steve Calderan, Mark rics, Alex McPherson, Tony Henderson, Paul Carter. Front Ian Gray, Martin Lee Sterrey, David Lowe, Rod Brown, Peter Tredfmick. Picture by LES SHOR-

100's the mark for overhaul Sydney Creatia and Sydney Hakoah, and he says: "Without doubt. And we'll start the besting Hakoah on Setunday."

by beating Hakoah on Saturday.' Jankovics has two aims this year — to win the Australian championship, and to be the first NSL goalscorer to reach the 100-mark.

He acknowledges that with 91 league goals, he's eight behind John Kosmina (Hakoah) and five behind Gary Cole (Makedonia), but he's not worried core three quick hatricks, "he says.

Will the first of them be against Hakoah at the Sydney Athletic Field on Monday? "It would be nice. Sure. I've always scored against Steve O'Connor anyway."

Sydney Croatia and Sydney Hakon'a papeared to have no challengers until a few weeks ago, when it became evident that Marconi was creeping up stealthily.

The strength of the Marconi ream is the axis comprising

that Marconi was creeping up stealthly.

The strength of the Marconi team is the axis comprising striker Jankovics, 29, central indifielder Craig Mason, 28, and centre back Tony Hender-son, 31 — three of the most ex-perienced players in the NSL.

"Henderson's position sense has improved over the years and he's organising the defence perfectly. What's more he doesn't take as many chances anymore, and he's very consistent," Jankovics says.

"Mason is the rock in mid-field. While Ian Gray and Peter Tredinnick create havoc on the flanks with their attack-ing play, Mason hangs back as the steadying influence."

the steadying influence."

Of his own form, Jankovics says. "I'm feeling more condent than ever in my own ability, I make a lot of chances for myself in the box, and I always go out there convinced I'm going to score. Having support from Rod Brown and David Lowe up front helps tremendously, of course, not onemtion lan Gray and Tredininck coming from the midfield and Paul Carter overlapping on the right."

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Memories short GII Green

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

ere were those at Green Gully who lebrated last week when Bobby Lachlan resigned as coach and was laced by Steve Short. But that mes as no surprise to McLachlan, to led the club to successive State ague titles and filled its trophy cabi-

these, said wictachain, no puri intended.

"I've got to choose my words carefully here because I don't want this to sound like sour grapes. I've had some of my most marvellous moments in the game at Gully and that's the way I'll always remember the club.

"You find that when you're having great success, the people in the wings can't do anything. But once things start to founder a wee bit, these people are quick to put the boot in.

"The crazy thing is that we're only in our second year in the National League. South Melbourne Hellas has been there since 1977 and it took them until last year to win the championship. Hellas had plenty of heartaches along



Bobby McLachlan as 1982 Victor-ian Coach of the Year

ran Coach of the Year
the way. They suffered the humiliation
of being relegated then re-elected to
the National League in 1979.
"No way will Green Gully be relegated. The players are too good for that.
They re really close to being a top
side. The number one priority, in my
opinion, is getting a first rate sweeper.
I wish Stevie (Short) and the players
all the best. Some of the players are
down in confidence but that will
change."

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Verse" syndrome.

I guess this stems from living in this truly splendid, beautiful city. It sort of leads you to believe that Sydney must be superior in every way. In Soccer, too.

Of course, this belief has gained a lot of credence over recent years, with Sydney Hakoah winning one NSL title after another. And when it wasn't Hakoah, it was St. George of Marconi.

Then the national ream; for years it's been built on Sydney players. More precisely, on players playing for West'e that it not further.

Sydney clubs.

What's that if not further proof of Sydney's superior-

That's how far I got with
this fantasising the other day
when I re-read the Soccero
team line-ups at the recent
internationals.
Packed with Sydney players, I smiled. As usual!
True, perhaps the most
gifted one — my kind of
player — is from Melbourne.
I'm referring to Oscac
Crino.

But this

Crino.

But this could be a temporary setback only. After all, Atti Abonyi, the previous most skilful player in the Socceroo team was from



Andrew Dettre

Surprise: Sydney's not the centre of the universe

Melbourne, too, before he saw the light and shifted here. As did many, many others before him and after

here. As did many, many others before him and after him.

It's also true that my earlier favorites, John Perin and Gary Marocchi weren't from Sydney either. Perin Is a South Australian, Marocchi a West Australian, Marocchi a West Australian, Marocchi a West Australian between the state of t

Joe Watson is a Scot, Frank Farina is a Queens-lander, Alex Robertson also a Scot and John Kosmina a South Australian. These are the 'Sydney

These are the 'Sydney boys.'
But three of them do hall from Sydney, or so I believe: Steve O'Connor, Jim Patikas and Rod Brown. Still don't be surprised if one or more turn out to be neophites, ring-ins from somewhere else.

That much for the Sydney contingent. Three. Perhaps less.

On the other hand, as I said, there is Sydney Hakoah, the perennial champion. Need any more be said?

I'd hate to say or write anything that would dim

their richly deserved halo -but I must make a confession Since the start of the NSL, there have been two teams that I really admired, for dif-

there have been two teams that I really admired, for different reasons. The first was Adelaide Juventus, in 1977 when Lister Perin, Marocchi, Nyskohus, Muniz, Deans and Melta absolutely thrilled us within many of their performances. I doubt if we have had a classier (eam since then; certainly none that played soccer with more gusto, more flair—and more renniscent of the great Prague. The other team that really appealed to me was Heidelberg, under Len McKendry, about 1974-39 wintage. Let the only one in the NSL. McKendry developed his method on such line players as Bannon, Tansey, Campbell, Rooney and Cole. Week and the such listed with the such as the control of the such contro

And, the pity of it is — neither of these two teams was from Sydney . . . * * *

But still, we'll go on in Sydney pretending that this is the be all and end all of Oz soccer.

Soccer.

Oh, well, at least we have one very special talent.

We know how to lure interstaters to Sydney...



NT 'MITCH'

A groin injury has put David Mitchell in doubt for the next international series, against AEK Athens PSV Findhoven and Red Star Belgrade.

Red Star Belgrade.

He also has a 12-month suspension hanging over his head.

The suspension applies only to Asia, but there is a possibility that FIFA may extend it apply outside Asia.

Mitchell, the club for which have been applied to the club for which have been applied in Hong Kong, will succeed in an appeal against the 12-month suspension.

Another Seiko player, and two from China's Liaoning also were banned from 12 months over incidents in an A s i a n S u p e r C l u b Championship match during which pandemonium reigned.

Mitchell, who has scored nine goals in 21 games for Australia, had a groin operation in Adelaide last year, but the injury still is troubling him. He saw a specialist in Melbourne last week and was expecting to hear yesterday (Tuesday) whether he needed a second operation.

The operation would keep him out of action for about five weeks.

Meanwhile, he was planning

are operation would keep him out of action for about five weeks.

Meanwhile, he was planning to see out the season with Adelaide City Juventus, and to play at least in Australia's World Cup qualifying matches. If the Socceroos qualify for the finals, he will return to Europe and play perhaps to Europe and Play Play to Europe and Play Play to Europe and Play to Eu

ecuration went by the video evidence, and suspended me even though I hadn't even hit anyone.

"Things got so bad that one of our substitute players came off the bench, onto the pitch, carrying a corner flag, ready to belt someone."

to belt someone."
Mitchell would not have gone to Hong Kong had it not been for a contract wrangle with Sydney Hakoah, the club which sold him to Glasgow Rangers. Under the transfer agreement Mitchell was to

revert to being a Hakoah player if he came back from Scotland within two years. When he did return, he wanted to play for Adelaide Juventus but Hakoah asked for a trans-fer fee. He enjoyed the Hong Kong experience but said that a

He enjoyed the Hong Kong experience but said that a shortage of overseas stars had caused the standard to fall. "Each club was allowed only three foreigners, but for next season they want to increase it to six, which should help," he said. "Also, they want to reduce the league to eight teams."

reduce the league to eight teams."

With Mitchell's help, Seiko won the league championship by two points, and also the league Cup. His team-mates included former Dutch inter-national Rene van der kerkhof and winger Peter Bodack who alwolf for Gaventry Manches-

played for Coventy, manchester United.

Mitchell played 16 senior games for Rangers last season, and 18 the season befor. In all, counting senior season, and 18 the season before. In all, counting senior season, and season before. In all, counting senior season before. In all, counting senior season, and season seas

Tooheys shelve Johnston; memo Frank: watch Eddie

The Brussels tragedy continued to plague soccer in in-direct ways.

Now the classy TV com-mercial featuring Craig Johnston and advertising Tooheys beer has been re-called for fear of accusa-tions of bad taste and of cashing in on the atrocity.

tons of bad taste and of Cashing in on the atrocity. The commercial, hailed as the best and most distinguished of the long chain of "feel like a Tooheys" sport commercials, depicted Johnston as the epitome of the Australian sporting hero who made good overseas, clad in his all-red Liverpool outfit with the jingle referring freely to Liverpool's successes in the European Cup. The commercial will be kept off the air until Brussels sinks deeper into the past and all reference to the European Cup—which for a long time is expected to trigger reminders of 38 people dying—will be excised from the lyrics.

For soccer's sake it is a pity indeed, for the Johnston commercial was invaluable soccerpromotion on prime time television at no cost to soccer itself.



Bruce Potter, general manager of the advertising company which produces the Tooheys commercials, says the Johnston ad was poised to be one of their most successful.

pe one of their most successful.

Though it had been too early to gauge the response through market surveys, the company had been deluged with phone calls praising the ad.

It was indeed an unusual honor that fell soccer's way—the Johnston ad was the first in a new Tooheys advertising campaign focusing on "the most successful contemporary Australian sportsmen".

The second was on surfing champion Mark Richards.

The commercial was shot entirely in England with John-entirely in England with John-

champion Mark Richards.
The commercial was shot
entirely in England with Johnston, a keen and expert professional photographer, taking
charge of all location surveys.
Though Potter is naturally

tight-lipped about the amount Johnston received for the ad, he admits the player was paid a fee "commensurate with a

a fee "commensurate with a man of his stature".

The arrival of the ad was like a breath of fresh air when soccer fans, for many years, must have been wondering why the Tooheys commercials had neglected the game after traversing a wide variety of other sports: rugby league, Aussie rules, union, baseball, yachting, life saving and even fishing.

Perhans it was a sign of

yactume, fishing.

Perhaps it was a sign of some sort of acceptability that soccer has been allowed to join the ranks of the super-macho, bronzed Aussie-epitomised

sports.

Though I wouldn't be surprised if it was soccer's own image of disunity and remarkable reluctance to lobby with the commercial's producers

for fairer play, that had stopped it from being produced earlier.

Brazil's away victory over Paraguay (2-0) which set it on the road to qualification for yet another World Cup made one ponder again over the question of foreign-based players and their use in one's national team.

The significance of the Brazilian performance was in the 11th-hour re-appointment of Tele Santana as Brazilian coach, who, upon his appointment, recalled all the big gun Brazilians playing abroad and went on to use them in the qualifiers.

His predecessor, the soon his

qualifiers.

His predecessor, the soon sacked Evaristo, began his build-up by neglecting all the "foreigners". His string of results, albeit friendly internationals, were dismal to say the least.

He did sound the alarm and

He did sound the alarm and called back his stars from Italy just before his dismissal but by then it was too late. The good results can be taken as further proof that the policy of neglecting the ex-patriates doesn't work and

Craig Johnston

that rather, the reverse is the

International soccer is rid-dled with such proof. The present Danish national team, the one which so sparkingly defeated the USSR in a recent qualifier and the one which, in 1983, was hailed as the best in Europe, is all but exclusively made up of foreign-based players.

eign-based players.
England, too, could hardly
get by without Hateley,
Wilkins and Francis, not to
mention the Scots, Irish and
Welsh who have historically
relied on players based in England.

land.

The same goes again for the Uruguayans, the Chileans, the Paraguayans and, particularly the Argentinians whose recall of Maradona and Passarella brought them fine successes already in the qualifiers.

Obviously, these examples haven't escaped Frank Arok's attention. Arok this week included Sydney Croatia guest player Eddie Krncevic in the Socceroo squad.

Arok watched Krncevic last weekend and clearly was im-pressed Even closer inspection could reveal that Krncevic has qualities vital to our chances of getting through World Cup qualifying games.

qualifying games.

Alan Davidson and David
Mitchell or course will be
recuited, Arok's reasoning
being that both of them already have taken part in
Australia's long-term preparations and their experience
abroad can only improve
them.

Overseas round-up with PAUL MOON • Arnold Muehren has left Manchester United for Ajax Amsterdam in his native Hol-land. Brother Gerrie, also a Dutch international, was a star of the Ajax side which won the European Champions' Cup three times in the early 1970s. Zico proved he still

Zico's still magic,

Muehren to Ajax

is capable of scoring at international level by snatching two in Brazil's 3-1 victory over Chile in a noncompetition game at

competition game at Porte Allegre.

• Chelsea has become the first English club to introduce identity cards for supporters as a measure against Hooliganism. The scheme will cost \$100,000.

• Former England international Brian Talbot has moved from Arsenal to Watford as the result of a \$300,000 transfer.

ransier.

Peruvian national team coach Moises Barack has been dismissed following the country's poor showing to date in the World Cup.

poor showing to date in the World

De Danish international state

None To Bright has moved
from PSV Eindhoven (Holland)

Olimpique Marsaille (France).

Former Adelaide City Juventus guest Justin Fashanu has
moved to Brighton from Notts
County for \$220,000.

e Top Spanish club Valencia reported to be \$14,500,00 in

1970s.

"This was surely the most sensational goal in the history of German football." That's how the Press described the effort by Otto Baumgartner, 22, playing for Jahn Regensburg against FC Bamberg in the regional league of Bavaria. The man who last year suf-fered severe concussion, and spent some time in hospital, was used only sparingly this term. That is why he was bursting with excitement when coming on as substitute.

Within seconds, he took a pass. Like a good pro, he put his head down and kept his eye on the ball. He went past two men, dribbled around the goalkeeper and shot into the en

net. Unfortunately, it was his own goal and it gave Bamberg a 1-0 win. Baumgartner was later in a state of shock. "I turned the wrong way round and mistook our goal for theirs ..." he stammered.



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at Berg Heidelberg tried unsuc-cessfully last week to swap either Steve Winn or Scott Patterson for

Heidelberg signed him from Box Hill two years ago. Valen-tine also came from Box Hill,

Bad blood

swap aither Steve Winn or Scott Patterson for Tommy Cumming of Melbourne Croatia.
Patterson and Winn long have been at loggerheads with coach Brian Garvey.
Things came to a head two weeks ago when Garvey dropped Patterson, Winn and Mike Valentine to the youth team. In their first youth game, Winn scored a hat-trick and Valentine notched one in a 5-2 victory over Croydon City. Sydney Olympic recently offered \$10,000 plus the proceeds of a match for Winn, but the Heidelberg committee knocked back the offer.
Winn still was anxious for a Winn will was anxious for a constant of the state of the state

knocked back the offer.

Winn still was anxious for a transfer as we went to press and Garvey officially announced this week that Patterson was on the transfer list. Patteson said that if the club prices him out of the market, he will go on long working holidya overseas and forget about soccer.

Kosmina closes on Abon

A pub for Jim, a snub for Rob, praise for Juve

Yakka Banovic is the best goalkeeper Australia; Charlie Egan is the hardest man to mark; Rob Cullen's school team was rubbish; Brunswick Juventus will stay on top of the ladder; oh, and by the way, Jimmy Shirra's Jimmy doing fine.

doing fine.

So says Brian Brown, central defender with Brunswick Juventus, which surely has the most experienced central defensive pairing in Australian soccer.

Don't believe me?

Consider this — Brown played for Scottish club Dumbarton for three years then joined home town club Dumbarton for three years then joined home town club Palkirk and was Player of the Year when Falkirk wan promotion to First Division and captained Falkirk the following season. Brown's defensive cohort, John Dowle, played with Fulham, was in its squad for the 1975 English F.A. Cup final against West Ham, and played for Glasspow Cettic in a Scottish League Cup final. The defence rests.

But what was so bad about

But what was so bad about ullen's school team?

"They could never beat my school team. Never. In fact Robbie used to come and watch me play in finals and that's as close as he ever got to the big time with bis school team," said Brown with a laugh.

Cullen. of course in

Cullen, of course, is Brown's team mate at Ju-ventus, just one of many Scots connected with Aus-tralian soccer who Brown knew in his native Scotland.

Shirra, the former South

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

Melbourne Hellas star, played for Gairloch and Fal-kirk as did Brown. And one of Brown's team mates at Dumbarton was big Jimbo Muir, the ex-Socceroo, Marconi and Adelaide City Juventus stopper.

Juventus stopper.
Shirra recently bought a new pub in a small village outside Falkirk, so he seems well settled in Scotland. He quit Hellas and went back home in 1983.

Brown's just as well set-tled in Australia but earlier this year was wondering if the move he made in July, 1984, was worthwhile.

the move he made in July, 1884, was worthwhile.

"Juventus had to sign me as a guest player initially because there wasn't a visa vacancy at the club. I turned up with my boots for last year's finals game against Brishane Lions thinking that I'd be playing but I was told that there was an NSI. rule stopping me. The same thing happened in this year's Bulf-lao Gold Cup, in fact I only played one game in that competition. I was starting to wonder II I'd made the right move by coming over here to tell you the truth, but we have the competition. I was starting to wonder II I'd made the right move by coming over here to tell you the truth, but we have the competition of the lower was able to become a visa player," said Brown.

And how things have

Brown.

And how things have worked out since. Before last weeken's round, Jurentus was perched proudly on top of the Southern Division ladder but Brown isn't a bit surprised by the success coming the club's way.

"I always thought that we'd do things this year. The committee makes you feel that success is just around the corner and we've made brilliant signings this year.

"Peter Lewis has been a tremendous signing, not just because he's a damn good



Brian Brown (right) clears in front of SM-Hellas star Charlie Egan, the hardest opponent Brown has faced in Australia. At left is Brown's central defensive partner at Brunswick Juventus, John Dowie. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

player, but because of his character, his personality. He's a tremendous guy to have in your dressing room. Yakka Banovic is the best goalkeeper in Australia as far as I'm concerned, and Paul Wade showed against Hellas the other week what the can do. We haven't seen Hellas the other week what he can do. We haven't seen the best of Paul yet either. He knows that, but watch out when he gets going.

when he gets going.

"That win over Hellas was very, very important. We had to win that one. A draw was no good to us. I think that Juventus and Hellas are going to be very hard to beat for the remainder of the season and at the end, I think there might just be a point between us. We've got the ability to stay on top. I saw something in that Hellas game that I hadn't seen from Juventus before — every player got stuck in for every player got stuck in for every single tackle. The lads know now that we can do it."

The resurgence at Ju-

now that we can do it."

The resurgence at Juventus has been remarkable when you consider the turnoil at the club over the Tommy Traynor sacking early this year. Traynor only coached Juventus for three Butfalo Gold Cup matches before being dumped and replaced by last year's coach, John Margaritis.

"Look it makes no different to the control of the place of the place

placed by last year's coach, John Margaritis.

"Look, it makes no difference to me who coaches the team. I'm paid to do a job no matter who my coach is.

"I was happy for Tommy Traynor when he got the job and I felt sorry for him when he went. He didn't really get a fair crack of the whip I suppose, but knowing the way Juventus operates, I know that the committee felt that John Margaritis was the best man for the job and looking at our results, you can't argue, can you?

"Personally, I think it Tommy and John could have worked together but I guess that wasn't on. John's been around for too long to want another man at the helm. He doesn't need anyone else."

And what about Dowie, and what about Dowen at the back?
"He's a big, moaning bugger.
"Seriously though, John's Seriously though, John's

at the back?
"He's a big, moaning bugger.
"Seriously though, John's
a great user of the ball. I
guess in some ways we complement each other quite
well. What I'm not so good
at, he is and what he's not so
good at, I am, so it works
quite well. I enjoy playing
alongside John. I really do."
It's not just new signings
that have given Juventus the
impetus to claim top spot in
the league. It's not just Margaritis either.
"I know I sound like so
many other players, but last
year we had a bad run of injuries, we really did. This
year, we're got Richard Miranda and Joe Sweeney fit to
play and Fabio (Incantaupo)
too, and that's been a real
bonus. It got to the stage lass
young boys just as side, or we'd use youth team
players who weren't really
ready for the first team."





Attila Abonyi during his playing days

Curovic writ

A Supreme Court writ lodged last week claims Footscray J.U.S.T. had refused both to enter into a contract with Curovic and to clear him.

John Kosmina (Sydney Hakoah) will become the all-time top scorer of the Socceroos this season, barring injuries or a lapse

During the recent international series he brought his tally to 34, ony two less than Atilla Abonyi who still leads on the national team's goalscoring list.

Kosmina has another international series — against AEK, Red Star and PSV Eindhoven — plus the World Cup qualifying matches in which to overtake Abonyi this year.

Socceroo goalscoring and appearance records:

TOP SCORERS

- 36. Abonyi 34. Kosmina 21. Baartz, Cole 20. Ollerton 17. Krncevic, Alston 13. Vojtek
- 13. Vojtek 11. Buljevic 10. Richards, Harding, Sharne.

Full internationals

- . Abonyi Baartz, Kosmina . Cole . Ollerton Vojtek, McColl

APPEARANCES

- J. Rooney Abonyi Kosmina Schaefer Warren Utjesenovic, Alston Richards Baartz Ollerton, Bennett
- G. Byrne

- 14.
- Patikas Incantalupo Raskopoulos Maier, Lowe Wheatley, Blair, Vlietstra, McCulloch Kay, Jones, R.Stewart, Farina

Full internationals

Warren Alston, Kosmina

34. Utjesenovic 32. Richards 31. Vojtek, Mackay 30. Ollerton, Barnes, G. Byrne.

FULL YOUTH

INTERNATIONALS

- Farina
 13. Crino. Hummell
 12. Ahearn, Mitchell, Hunter
 11. Woods, Lee, D. Wright.

YOUTH INTER-NATIONAL GOALS

- Crino, Wright, Incantalupo, Patikas, Hristodoulou

Yankos, Odzakov iops From page one

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VASCO DA GAMA

Four games:

8.0 Nene 7.75 Donato Vitor Gilberto

7.5 Ivan 7.25 Romulo 7.0 Maurichinho 5.75 Roberto Dinamite

Three games:

7.33 Nei 6.33 Claudio Jose

One game:

UNINESE

Four games: 7.5 Gerolin Carnevale

7.25 Miano

7.0 Susic 6.75 Criscimanni DeAgostini Marcelo

Three gam 7.66 Mauro 6.66 Brini 6.33 Papais 6.0 Robertinho 5.0 Fiore

One game:

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Four game 7.25 Falco

Mabbutt Clemence 7.5 Thomas 6.75 Roberts

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Footscray J.U.S.T. utility player Suleiman Curovic goes to court today (Wednesday), seeking a free clearance from Footscray J.U.S.T.

Cross wants Maltese star Sunshine-George Cross is trying to lure Maltese star Carmel Busuttil to the club

for guest games. Busuttil plays for Rabat Ajax, which has just won the Maltese championship for the first time in its history.

It clinched the title by gaining a precious point against Sliema Wanderers in the last game of the season.

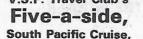
One of the giants of Maltese soccer, Floriana, was relega-ted, along with Marsa. Hamrun finished second in the league and will be Malta's UEFA Cup representative while Sliema Wanderers were in the championship hunt until the end, only to finish third.

Mabba has been promoted to the premier division after a devastating unbeaten run of 40



• Maltese champions Rabat Ajax, from left, standing: Mario Zahra, Mario Cortis, Iordan Filipov, Ronald Scerri, Andy McGronigle. Front: Carmel Busuttil, Chico Azzopardi, Ray-mond Zahra, Edmund Caruana, Charles Bugeja, Charles Scerri. Missing: Martin Spiteri, Kevin Asciak, Martin Scioluna.

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Papaiouannou for Olympic?

By LAURIE SCHWAB

athinaikos.
On Sunday at Middle Park,
Hellas faces a tough task
against Adelaide City Juventus, which drew 2-2 with Hellas

Pagaiouannou will replace Dave Provan as guest Disper with Sydney Olympic Danies of the Provan as guest Disper with Sydney Olympic Danies of the Provant's guest stint.

Eddie Krneevic meanwhile, will play his last guest game with Sydney Croatia, against Inter Monaro in Canherra on Sunday, having scored three goals in his first two games.

Inter Monaro, despite the absence of Sebastian Giamelrom behind to equalise at 2-against Hakota and on horse games from behind to equalise at 2-against Hakota and on horse games and the proper result, although the odds

Lakis Papaiouannou of Iraklis is expected

to arrive this week to play for Sydney Olym-

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Leaders:
12. Egan (SMH).
10. Stevenson (H'b).
9. Price (WAH).
8. Smith (Mak), Latif (SGC), Sweeney (BJ).
6. Spink (Mak), Lewis (GC), D. Brown (SMH), Ward (M. tus, which drew 2-2 with Hellas last time they met. Coll McAdam from Glasgow Rangers will play his first full match for the South Austral-ians, while Hellas is likely to miss John Yzendoorn who is injured Steve Blair and Angie Postecoglou should be back after suspension, however. Papaiouannou will replace Dave Provan as guest player

6. Spink (Mak), Lewis (GC), D. Brown (SMH), Ward (M. Cr). 5. Reis (BC), Cole (Mak), Maxwell (ACJ), Tasios (H'b), Zinnis (BJ). 4. Villani, Northcote (ACJ), Lucchesi (GG), Petersen (BJ), Hamilton (BC).



Charlie Egan

Youth games

Victorian Youth League results: Heidelberg Utd 5 Frankston Pines 1, Melb Creatis 1 Craydon City 0, Nun-awading City 1 5th Melbourns 1, Frankser 1 Preston 2, Sunshine G.C. 9 Green Gully 1, Footscray 2 v B.U. Juven-

YOUTH STANDINGS

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Heidel Utd12	2	0	4	64	25	24
Sth Melb18	0	3	3	20	17	23
B.U. Juventus 1	B	6	2	50	20	22
Melb Creatia.	9	4	3	37	13	22
Preston	9	4	3	38	19	22
Green Gully I	B	1	7	37	21	17
Footscray	B	1	7	29	28	17
Sunshine G.X. (6	3	7	34	23	15
Nuna City	4	4	8	16	39	12
Fawkner	3	3	10	21	53	
Frank Pines	2	1	13	18	67	
Croydon City :	2	0	14	9	58	4
TO SEASON COLUMN						

This Saturday's game: Frankston Pines v Melbourne

This Sunday's games: Croydon City v Footscray JU.S.T.; Green Gully v Heidel-berg Alexander; Preston Ma-kedonia v Sunshine-George Cross; South Melbourne Hellas v Fawkner; Brustwick Juventus v Nunawading City.

to buy Tommy Cumming from Melbourne Croatia after all Even then, with only one vic tory from its past 10 games Green Gully is hardly likely to upset Heidelberg-Alexander.

upset Heidelberg-Alexander.

JUST regains Luka Bonacic after suspension and
should win in Brisbane.

Preston-Makedonia transfer-listed goalkeeper Richard
Wilson for \$10,000 last week—
only a few days before the
transfer deadline. Makedonis
still has high hopes for a place
in the finals "We have been
picking up in the past few
weeks and we're now starting
to look good," says coach Bill
Murray.

However. Makedonis

However, Makedonia can expect a tough game indeed from George Cross at Connor Reserve, with the likely out-come being a draw.

Reserve, with the likely outcome being a draw.

Ante Ljubic has added fire
power to the already formidable Melbourne Croatia attack, meaning West Adelaide
Heilas could be Croatia attack, meaning West Adelaide
Heilas could be Croatia's next
victim on Sunday on the Sunday
Croatia Street O'Connor and
Frank Farina for two matches
at the weekend, but Hakaan's
prospects don't look good
against Marconi on Saturday
and Penrith on Sunday Penrith is Hakoan's bogey team. It
beat Hakoan last year, and
also won their Irist-round
clash this year 1-0.

APIA continues to recruit
desperately in the hope of
avoiding relegation. Last
weekend it added Lou Dounis
from Canterbury-Marrickville
to midfielder Tom Steven who
had been signed from Manly
the previous week, and Egyptian international Ala Abbas
is, apparently, still to comto

is, apparently, still to come into the side. We wonder about the reason for the hold-up.

pic against Wollongong, while South Mel-bourne Hellas is trying to sign Nikos Anasto-Newcastle-Rosebua v Lown Oval, 2.30pm. SUNDAY poulos of Olympiakos, Tassos Mitropoulos of Brisbane City v FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. at Spencer Park, Olympiakos or Gregoris Haralambidis of Pan-

3pm West Adelaide Hellas v MELBOURNE CROATIA at Mindmarsh Stadium, 2.30pm Green Gyully v HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Green Gully Reserve, 3pm Preston-Makedonia v Sunshine-George Cross (draw) at Connor Reserve, 3pm South Melbourne Hellas v Adelaide City Juventus (draw) at Middle Park, 3pm BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v Brisbane Lions at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm.

SATURDAY

Sydney City Hakoah v MARCONI at Sydney Athletic

pm. castle-Rosebud v Blacktown (draw) at Adams-

Park No. 2, 3pm. Inter Monaro v SYDNEY CROATIA at National Sports Centre, 3pm.
Penrith v Sydney City Hakoah (draw) at Cook Park,

3pm SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Wollongong at Pratten Park,

MARCONI v APIA-Leichhardt at Marconi Stadium,

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v Canberra City Olympians at St George Stadium, 3pm.

MELBOURNE CROATIA 4 (Ljubic 3rd, 11th, Biskic 58th, Ward 84th) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Carey 28th) at Olympic Park No. 1.
Crowd: about 750, Rabings by Craig MacKenzie:
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Rupie 8 - Curcio 7. McIntosh 7. Antolovic 8, Hannah 8 - Biskic 8, Cristaldo 5 (Markovac 84th), Campbell 7 - Ward 8, Gojevic 8, Ljubic 8 (House 85th). Cach: Domagol Repetanovic BRISBANE CITY. Wishart 7 - Archer 7 (Reis H.T. 6), Milovanovic 6, Wilkinson 7, Bromfield 6 - Mengotti 6, Pimblett 7, Hamilton 8 - Fabrizio 7 (Junna 64th), Scriggins 6, Carey 8, Coach. Jim Hermiston. Best sir for Boral Bricks best player award. 6. Gojevic (MC), 5 Biskic (MC), 4 Hamilton (Bris City), 3 Antolovic (MC), 2 Ljubic (MC), 1 Carey (Bris City).

(MC). 4 Hamilton (Bris. City). 3 Antolovic (MC). 2 Ljubrc (MC). 1. Carey (Bris. City).
FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Karic 47th) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Cullen 31st) at Schintler Reserve. Attendance: 3000 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira.
FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 7 — Barjaktarevic 8. MacLood 9. Kyria-kouleas 7. Karic 8 — Tapai 9. Kodjo 8. đuljevic 7. Belic 7 — Paton 7. Lujic 7. Coach Rocco IIIe.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Dowie 7. Brown 7. Campbell 8. Wade 8. Miranda 8. Petersen 7 — Zinni 7. (Incantalupo 73m). Sweeney 7. Cullen 8. Coach. John Margatitis.
Best six for Boral Brisch best player award 6. Tapai (FJ). 5. MacLeod (FJ). 4. Wade (SJ). 3. Campbell (BJ). 2. Kodjo (FJ). 1. Karic (FJ).
BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Bassingthwater 37rd) SOUTH MEL-BOURNE HELLAS 7 (Brown 10th) at Richlands. Crowd: 712. Ratings by Rincky Rosso.
Hunter 8. A. Hunter 7. A. Hunter 7. Vasque 4. Bassinish Karicky 8. Links 7. McGregor (Anderson 8th, 5). Coach. Gordon Arrowsmith.
HELLAS: Laurmets 7 — Russell 7. Yerodorn 8. McDowell 6. Ancesnith.

Graham Hone yman (WA-Hellas) increased his lead in the voting for the Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award, while Jim Patikas and Graham Arnold of Sydney Croatia drew level with Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas) in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer award.

Top vote-getters: 58. Honeyman (WAH)

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49 Egan (SMH).
46. Gomez (SCH).
44. Bryant (Can).
43. Rozic (S. Cr).
42. Yankos (H b).
41. Nyskobus (ACJ).
39. Stevenson (H b), Hunter

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(SGC).
Top scorers:
12. Arnold, Patikas (S.Cr). Egan (SMH).

10. Stevenson (H'b).
9. Price (WAH), Jankovics (Marc), R. Brown (Marc).
8. Smith (Mak), Latif (SGC), Pruce (WAH).

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GREEDY (2)

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PROVAN (3)

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34. Maxwell (ACJ (W). 32. Slater (St. G). 30. Bundalo (W). 25. Gojevic (M. Cr). 24. Tapai (JUST).

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Team of the Week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week

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smith HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 7, Yzendoorn 8, McDowell 6, Anezakis 6 — Bozinovski 7, Hallord 8, Crino 7, Murphy 8 — Egan 7, Brown 8, Coach: Len McKendry, Best six for Boral Bricks best player award 6, R. Stewart (BL), 5 Yzendoorn (SMH), 4 Brown (SMH), 3 Bassingthwaite (BL), 2, D Hunter (BL), 1, J. Stewart (BL) Spink 7. Coach: Bill Murray. Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6 Dobson (P), 5 Dunn (P), 4 Nyskohus (AJ), 3 Flounders (AJ), 2 Smith (P), 1 McNally (AJ). DIVISIO NORTH

BLACKTOWN DEMONS 0 MARCONI 2 (Brown 56th, Lowe

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 7, — Skellern 7, Pointer 8, Daley 6, Bourke 5, - Selvage 6, Bradley 7, Knight 8 (Thorntwaite 46th — 5). — Larkin totalico 67th), McKle 5, O'Conner 7. MARCONI: McPherson 7, — Carter 8, Henderson 7, Calderan 7, Star-y7, — Grey 8, Mason 9, Tredinnick 7, — Lowe 7, Brown 8, Sharne 7.

Best six for the Boral Bricks award: 6 Mason (M), 5. Brown (M), 4 Knight (B), 3. Pointer (B), 2. Gray (M), 1. Carter (M),

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 3 (Byrne, 12th, Sermanni 33rd, Lamond 68th) NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 1. (Stewart, 37th at the Mational Sports Centre, Rabings by Peter Windsor. CANBERRA: Franker 7. — Bryant 7. Harkins 7. Burke 7. Mihalildes 7 — Sermanni 8. Byrne 8. Dunn 7 — English 8. Lamond 6. Gibson 8.

- Sermanni B, Byrne 8, Dunn 7 - Engish B, Lamoni O, Justoni O, Coach: Ray Thompson.
NEWCASTLE: Gosling 7 - Power 7, M. Jones 7, Kerby 6 [Millosevic 51st], Maire 8 - Macquarrie 7, D. Jones 7, Senkalski 7 - Stewart 8.
Brandt 7, Todd 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.
Best six for Boral Bricks. Award 6. Glöson (C), 5. English (C), 4.
Lamond (C), 3. Sermani (C), 2. Stewart (NR), 1. Byrne (C).

amond (C), 3 Sermani (C), 2 Stewart (NR), 1 Byrne (C)
PENRITH CLITY 1 (Wortherspoon 2nd) CANBERRA 2 (Lamond
this 3140 at Cook Park. Crowd: 202. Ratings by Roper Sheraek.
PENRITH CITY Gibson 7 — Brogan 5 Annevorth 7, Cross 7, Campell 5 — Wortherspoon 6, Hebb 6, Toohey 5, — Hunter 7, Jones 6
Shuter 71th, Licata 6, Essthore 66th), Cook Willie Wallace
CANBERRA Franken 7 — Minalidid 7, Burke 6 Harkins 6, Bryant 8,
Gibson 7, Byrne 6, Dunn 7, Sermani 7, — Lamond 8, English 7,
Oach Ray Thompson.
Best sxr for the Boral Brick awards 6, Lamond (C), 5 Bryant (C), 4
unn (C), 3 Hunter (P), 2 English (C), 1 Ainsworth (P)

WOLLONGONG O PENRITH 0 at Wollongong Showgrountings by Knut Werner.

wv.LLUNGONG 0 PENRITH 0 at Wollongong Showgrounds.
Rabings by Knut Werner.
WOLLONGONG Velkov 7 — Green 7. Willis 7. Viletstra 8, Gaffney 7
— Bundalo 9, Marton 8, Hristovski 8 — Godzik 6 (Kotamanidis 67th)
Dickson 6 Stefanovski 6 (Brodnik 67th) Caech: Adrian Alston
PENRITH. Gibson 8 — Brogan 7. Ainsworth 8 (in), Tochey 7. Schorapbell 8, Cross 7 — Wortherspoon 6, Hunter 7 (Shute 68th). Hebb: 7
— Easthorpe 6, Jones 7, Licata 6.
Best sax for Boad Bricks Player of the Year award. 6. Bundalo (W), 5
Marton (W), 4. Gibson (P), 3. Ainsworth (P), 2. Viletstra (W), 1. Campbell
(P)

(P).

SYDNEY CROATIA 5 (Krncevic 2, Jurin, Arnold, Patikas).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Willis pan) at Croatian Sports Centre, Ratings by Alax Vasic:

SYDNEY CROATIA Woodhouse 7 — A Kovacic 7, Rozic 9, Vidaic 7, Tomasic 8 — Patikas 7, Krncevic 9 (M. Kovacic 8, halt lime), Savar 8, Odzakov 7 — Arnold 8, Jurin 7 (Dragicevic 8, 50th), Coach, Vedran Rating Communication (Research 1).

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WOLLONGONG Billington 5 — Green 6. Vlietstra 6. Willis 6. Dickon 6. Gaffney 5 — Bundalo 7. Kerr 5 (Godzik 69th). Hinsulvanur,
rodnik S. Kotamanidis 5. Coach: Adrian Alston.
Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award. 6. Rozic (S.Cr.), 5.
ricevic (S.Cr.), 4. Arnold (S.Cr.), 3. Dragicevic (S.Gr.), 2. Savor (S.Cr.), 1.
massin (S.Cr.)

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Patikas 66th, Krncevic 90th) ST
GEORGE 2 (Patkovski 6th, Morgan 53rd) at Croatia Sports
Centre. Crowd 6324. Ratings by Michael Mikolajczyk:
CROATIA Woodhouse 5, Basic 6 (58xor 53rd 6), Rozic 8, Vidaic 6
Rezo 7 — M. Kovacic 7, Krncevic 8, Odzakov 6, Jurin 6 (Dragicevic
ST GEORGE Greedy 9 — Skeen 8, Ratcliffe 8, M. OShea 9, Koczka
7 (Bozanic 53rd 6) — Petkovski 8, Stone 7, J. O'Shea 8, Ricoy 8
Cotton 8 (Barton 96th) Morgan 9, Coach, Frank Arok,
Baral Bricks best sir 6 Morgan IS(G), 5 M O'Shea (SiG), 4 Greedy
(SiG), 3 Ricoy (SiG), 2 Krncevic (C), 1. Rozic (C)
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Provan 14th 4 46th, Koussas 87th) ST
GEORGE 1 (Bozanic 7th) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 3273, Ratings
by Alox Vosic:
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GEORGE 1 (Bozanie 7th) at Pratten Park. Crowd: 3273, Ratings by Alox Vesic:
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meler 7, — Rogers 6. Stankovic 7. Ziras 6. Jennings 7. — Raskopoulos 6, Johnstone 6, Patalis 6. — Provan 9. Soper 7 (Kousas 88th), Kalantzis 7. Coach. Manfred Schaeler.
ST GEORGE Greedy 6. — Skeen 6. M. O Shea 5. J O Shea 6, Green 5, — Bozanic 7, Ratcliffe 6, Ricoy 8, — Slater 7, Morgan 5, Barton 5, (Cotton 62nd — 6). Coach. Fraink Arok.
Best six for the Boral Bricks award 6. Provan (SO), 5. Meier (SO), 4. Stater (St G), 2. Bozanic (SiG), 1. Jeannings (SO).
APIA LEICHHARDT 1 (Morzello 84min) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2
(Raskopoulos 27min., Johnson 44min) at Lambort Park. Attendance about 3,000. Ratings by Andrew Dettre.
APIA LEICHHARDT Catin 6. — Cassochia 5. Bertogna 7. Mariani 6.
Brown 6. — Butter 7, Steven 5, Hamilton (Colligunt 6, 22nd min).
Coban 5, Doune 6. Morsello 5. — Coach F Botalico.
OLYMPIC Meier 7. — Rogers Zizes 6, Lambopoulos 63min) Stankove 6, Jennings 6. — Johnson 7, Raskopoulos 7, Patalis 8.
Provan 7, (Koussas 69min) Soper 5, Kanattis 5. — Coach. Manfred
Schaelfe.

Best six for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 6. Patalis (SO), 5. utler (AL), 4. Johnson (SO), 3. Raskopoulos (SO), 2. Bertogna (AL), 1.

Provan (SOI)

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Barnes 14, Kosmina pen 37)

INTERA-MONARO 2 (A. Ambrosino pen 6, Willox 59) at Sydney

Athlotic Field. Crowd: 550. Ratings by Pater Scott.

HAKOAH Pezzano 7 – Bodrigues 7, Gomez 6, Robertson 6, Cant 6

Watson 7, Barnes 6, de Marigny 6 – Lee 7, Kosmina 6, Fletcher 6.

Coach: Eddie Thomson.
INTER-MONARO: Hocking 8 — Tuilawa 7, Santolin 6, Gagetti 6,
Williams 7 — A Ambrosino 7, Carbone 7, C. Ambrosino 7 (Rusch 87)
— Willox 6, Carbone 6, Walsh 7 Coach Frank Maccarone.
Best sx for Boral Bricks best player award 6. Hocking, 5 T ilawa (IM), 4. Walson (IH), 3. Williams (IM), 2. Lee, 1. Rodrigues (II).

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD 0 — MARCONI 2. (28th Carter, 74th Brown). At Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 1285. Ratings by Joe Lan-zoni:

zoni:

NEWCASTLE Gosling 7 — Maler 7. Power 7. (Todd 82nd). Boogaard

8. Mark Jones 8 — Sørkalski 7. Macquarrie 7. Kerby 6 — Stewart 6

Brandt 7. David Jones 6. Millosevic 68th 6. Ocach Willie Gallagher,

MARCON! McPherson 8. Carter 7. Henderson 6. Calderan 7. Sterrev

6. Gray 8. Mason 8. Tredinnick 7. Brown 8. Lowe 7. Jankovics 7.

(Sharne 56th .6) Coach Les Scheinflug

Best six for Boral Bricks award 6. Brown (M), 5 Mason (M), 4 Gray

(M), 3 Boocaard (NR), 2 M. Janes (NR), 1 Lowe (M).

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39. Stevenson (B'b), Hunter (BL).
36. Bundalo (W), Crino (SMH).
35. Wheatley (B).
34. Dickson (W), Maxwell (ACJ).
37. Patikas (S.Cr), Odzakoc (S.Cr), Hoare (B).
32. Slater (St. G), Mason

(Marc).
31. R. Brown (Marc), E. Campbell (BJ).



HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Tasios 81st) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Olympic Village. Crowd about 900. Ratings by Ken Kontra:
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Olver 7 — McKie 7, Angele 7, Yank
Marley 7 — Metaxas 7, Christopoulos 6, Tasios 7, Tsolakis 6

Marley 7. — Metaxas 7. Christopoulos 6, Tasios 7. Tsolakis 6. — Sele-midis 8, Stevenson 7. Coach Brain Garvey WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 7. — Hiem 7, Brown 7, Honeyman Wiscoulos 6. — Panagis 6, Manou 7, Atsalas 7, Genikas 7. — Price 6. Stefanopoulos 6. Coach Neil McGachey Stefanopoulos 6. Most Price 6. Mostavas (HAI. 5. Fantos 1 HAI. 4. Honeyman (WAI. 3. Atsalas (WA. 2. Stevenson (HAI. 1.

Genikas (WA). Aureyman (WA). 3 Atsalas (WA. 2 Stevenson (HA). 1
SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 2 (McLaren 70th, Gilder 88th)
GREEN GULLY 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd about 5000. Ratings
by Laurie Schwab:
GEORGE CROSS. Kastner 6 - Bennett 7 - James 8, Richardson 8
- Taylor 8 Faulkner 6. McLaren 6. Bain 7 - Mittan 6. Gilder 7. Latif 5
(Lennon 80th). Coach. John Gardiner.
GREEN GULLY). Denys 7 - Murray 7, McLennand 7, Cannell 7,
Hogben 7 - Vassallo 4 (Smart 76th). Williams 4, Smallman 4, Campbell 4 - Lucches 7, Lewis 4. Coach. Steve Short
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. James (SGC). 5. Richardson (SGC). 4 Taylor (SGC). 3. Bennett (SGC). 2 McLelland (GG). 1
PRESTON MAYEROWS.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Smith 49th, Spink 62nd) ADEL-AIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Mullen 64th). At Olympic Sports Field.

AIDE CITY JUVEN IUS 1 (Mullen 04th), At Olympic Sports Field.
Crowd: about 2500. Retirings by Allan Crisp.
ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Melta. Flounders 8, Nyskohus
8, Tobin 6 — Santrac 7, Northcote 6 (McAdam 27th. 7, Costanzo
82nd), Maxwell 5 — Villani 5, Mullen 7, Vidmar 4. Coach. Edmund

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 8 — Opasinas 7, Dobson 8 Dunn 8, McMillan 7 — Ilioski 8, Petrov 7, Lane 6 — Smith 8, Cole 6

30. Bertogna (APIA), Faulkner



ont row, fourth from left) with the Sunshine-George Cross team before its ly. From left, standing: club official, Tyrone James, Carl Gilder, Lou Kastner, itten, Gerry Bennett, Front Mark, Lennon, Chris Taylor, mascot, Darren Gauci,

Darren Gauci, a band and shades of 1964



Man of the match: TYRONE JAMES (S. Geo. Cross)

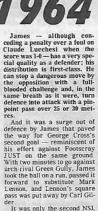
Geo. Cross 2 Green Gully 0
Scorers: McLaren 70

plin Reserve.

Referee: Evan Venios 9.

In the entire National
League, enly five teams
have lost less games than
George Cross. They are:
Brunswick-Juventus,
Sydney Croatia, Marconi,
Sydney Hakoah and South
Melbourne Hellas. That
puts into perspective the
enormity of George
Cross's achievement in
climbing into the top five
after finishing last in 1984.
Green Gully, meanwhile,

after finishing last in 1984.
Green Gully, meanwhile,
has won only one of its past 10
matches. George Cross's 2-0
victory last: Sunday stretched
"Georgie's" current winning
run to six successive weeks,
and with stoppers Tyrone
James and Steve Richardson
in superh form, "Georgie'
looks a good bet for the NSL
finals, aithough it will have to
hold off Makedonia's determined bid for fifth place.



der.

It was only the second NSL goal scored by Gilder who needed to notch a few to complete the other good work he does as target man.

Green Gully, under coach Steve Short who had replaced Bobby McLachland during the week, changed the 1-25-2 formation it had used in its 2-3 loss to Adelaide Juventus the previous Saturday, back to 4-42. However, the four midfielders—Willie Vassallo, Jim Williams, David Smallman and George Campbell speat most of the match just trying to hold their ground in the middle. They neither contributed anything of note in trying to get Green Gully forward, nor did they do much to stop Chris Taylor, Roger Bain, Jeff Faulkner and Don McLard Carlon, and the work of the stop of the st





• Steve Richardson climbs above Claude Luc-

chosi.

cross from Faulkner for McLaren to volley over the top, and Roger Bain, after cutting inside Willie Vassallo, put a low shot just wide of the post.

In reply to all this, Green Gully managed only a closerange miss by Lucchesi but the move was ruled offside anyway.

As the first half drew to a close Denys saved a promising shot from Mitten, Latif missed from too acute an angle, and Lucchesi missed from close range ona pass from Smallman in the best chance of the half.

nail.

Latif wasted a good scoring chance in the 49th minute, trying to weave past too many opponents in the middle while McLeren was calling for the ball, in an unmarked position. Then Latif came charging towards a through ball, but so too did Denys who reached it first and cleared it upfield with Denys still outside the action of the denys still outside the area, but NrC. are missed.

Mitten shot across goal on a pass from McLaren and later missed with a low shot after Latif had failed with an attempted overhead kick. In between Williams blasted over the bar on a lay-off from Lewis.

In the 70th minute Steve McLelland conceded a free kick at the edge of the penalty area because he had hoisted himself up for a header on the shoulders of Gilder. Latif ran over the ball, allowing McLaren to strike it just inside the post for the opening goal.

Ken Smart replaced Vassallo on Green Gully's right and a short clearance from Tyrone James before also missing this penalty in the some James had to minutes.

Smallman shot too high on a short clearance from Tyrone James before also missing this penalty in the some James — and two minutes from the end — Gilder wrappeed it up with the second goal.

Man of the match: TREVOR MORGAN (St. George)

Mick Mikolajczyk

Syd. Croatia 2 St. George 2 Scorers: J. Patikas 66th, E. rocevic 90th (Croatia), P. atkovski 6th, T. Morgan 53rd

(St. George).

Venue: Croation Sports

Centre
Crowd: 6324
Cautions: T. Basic (Croatia),
V. Bozanic (St. George).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.
Guest player

V. Bozanic (St. George).
Referee: Chris Bambridge 9.
Croatia's Guest player
and former international
Eddie Krncevic was on the
spot to grab a last-gasp
equaliser in injury time to
earn his side an invaluable
point and keep the Croatians at the top of the
Northern Division ladder.
Croatia, riding high on the
previous day's effortless victory over Wollongong, completely underestimated St.
George.
The Saints, Stung by a 3-loss to Sydney Olympic on Saturday were hellbegt on leaving
the Croatian Sports Centre
with a favorable result.
St. George, unperturbed by
Croatia's impressive line-up
and the vocal crowd, took the
game up to the homeside right
from the first whistle of Melbourne referee Chris Bambridge.
Within six minutes mid-

bourne referee Chris Bambridgerichten werden were

only anowed it to feely on haphazardly executed counter attacks.

St. George striker Trevor Morgan was in excellent form and constantly found space and time to control the ball. His partner up /front, Roy Cotton, was also in fine touch and both strikers used their considerable skill to hold the ball long enough for support from midfield to arrive. Young Pedro Ricoy and Peter Petkovski revelled in the role of attacking mid-fielders and their mobility and crisp passing was a vital factor in their team's attack-ting prowess.

factor in their team's attack-ing prowess.

For most of the first half hour, Croatia looked dis-organised and the Saints' defence seemed quite settled and capable of handling any-thing the home side had to

thing the home side had to offer.

Just when it seemed that St.
George might exert complete control, the Croatians suddenly came to life. Jim Patikas snapped a shot over the bar in the 27th minute and two minutes later an Odzakov freekick caused an almight scramble in Terry Greedy's goal.



Krncevic saves Croatia in the last minute



Flashback to 1978: Eddie Krncevic (right) trains with, from left: Charlie Yankos, Tom O'Halloran and coach Bobby McLachlan for the Australian schoolboys' tour of North America.

chances apiece and Saints leading 1-0. Both sides started the second half sluggighly, a legacy of their previous day's

games.

Saints were first to hit their stride and scored again in the 53rd minute. Trevor Morgan made a long run, held off two defenders and squeezed in a shot which bobbled past keeper Woodhouse.

Croatia fought back im-mediately but stopper Michael O'Shea was superb in defence. He was ably assisted by David Ratcliffe and keeper Greedy.

With nothing to lose, Croatia pushed four players up front and played long balls upfield bypassing the midfield.

St. Occupared for this play and source up tremendous pressure. Finally. Croatia pulled a goal back. In the 68th minute Marijan Kovacic threaded a pass from the bye-line to Jim Patikas, who stuck a foot out to stab the ball in from close range.

to stab the ball in from close range.

Even so, St. George looked capable of holding on to earn two valuable points. Yet, somehow, the Saints were forced to surrender one point. In injury time, a scramble developed in the St. George penalty area. The saints' defence hesitated and a split second was enough for Eddie Kracevic to hammer the ball through a crowd of players past Terry Greedy.

Man of

the match:

VEDRAN ROZIC (Sydney Croatia)

glimmer of hope in the 14th minute, when it pulled a goal back through a Peter Willis

Scores two, sets up

another, then rests

Syd. Croatia 5 Wollongong 1

Scorers: Krncevic 2, Pati-kas, Arnold, Jurin (Cr.); Willis (W). Venue: Croatian Sports Centre

Former Socceroo Eddie Krncevic returned to Aus-tralian soccer with a ven-geance in Sydney Croatia's 5-1 demolition of Wollong-ton City at the Croatian Sports Centre on Saturday. Krncevic suestine, in the

Sports Centre on Saturday. Krncevic, guesting, in the first of three matches before returning to Cercle Bruges in Belgium, displayed all of his new-found European flair by scoring two goals and setting up a third. Croatia, which led 3-1 at halftime, simply had too many guns for the Wollongong sido boviously out of its depth. As early as the fourth min-ute, captain-coach Vedran Rozic and Krncevic put togeth-er a copybook move.

Rozic and Krncevic put together a copybook move.

Rozic, with the ball in his own half, saw Krncevic making an explosive run towards goal and crossed with expert precision for the lanky striker to head home.

Only four minutes later, Krncevic combined with Jimmy Patikas, for the second. Krncevic combined with Jimmy Patikas, for the second. Krncevic started the move with a pass to Patikas, who repaid the compliment by sending over a fine cross and Krncevic had his second.

Wollongong displayed a

minute, when it pulled a goal back through a Peter Willis penalty.

With Krncevic being allowed ridiculous freedom, the score went to 3-1 when Krncevic set up yet another opportunity, this time for Zeljko Jurin, who netted his first goal of the season.

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scramble in Terry Greedy's goal. Fortunately for Saints the mational custodian was in ourstanding form and used his positional sense to thwart the opposition. Unfortunately for Croatia, its striking power suffered as Graham Arnold, Zjelko Jurin and Jime Patikas were way off target with their shooting. Further, Zarko Odzakov was kept quiet because of an injury from the previous day and Krnecvic too, carried a strain from the Wollongong match. Life the strain of the Saints Roy Cotton who wriggled his way free and slammed his who onto the crossbar. At the break the teams went in with five "FOR GOOD FOOD AND AFTER MATCH REFRESHMENTS" **AUSTRALIA'S ONLY SOCCER ALE HOUSE**

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Ossie Latif heads towards goal. At right is Green ully's David Smallman who missed a penalty.

Gibson foils Wolves Wollongong 0

Penrith 0

d: 680

Crowd: 680
Relegation battles Wollengong City and Penrith fought out a scoreless draw but bottom-placed Wollongong should have won after dominating the second half.

Penrith egalleener Mike

Penrith goalkeeper Mike Gibson saved his side, making a number of top saves after the interval. visitors always looked

interval.

The visitors always looked as if they would be content to take a point and the Wolves goalkeeper Kiri Velkov had little to do.

For Wollongong, youth international midfielder Alex Bundalo had a good game while Scott Dickson did well after being switched from the defence to striker.

Penrith coach Willie Wall-ace appears to have big problems, judging by his team's inability to push forward, but Jeff Ainsworth and Peter Brogan defended well.

Man of the match: (Wollongong)

Wollongong spent the second half "camped" in the Penrith half and Gibson was kept busy from the first couple of min-

nail and closon was kept ousy from the first couple of minutes.

He made two fine reflex saves in succession from Dickson and replacement Pat Brodnik.

Brodnik then had a great chance to steal the game when he received a pass from Dez Marton, only to shoot wide from eight metres.

Wollongong continued to push forward from midfield, with Bundalo and Zivko Hristtowski always prominent, but once again lacked a striker capable of putting the ball away.

Wolves coach Adrian Alston replaced forwards Rade Stefanovski and Bernie Godzik with Brodnik and Peter Kotamandis in the second half without success.

ALEX BUNDALO



IAN DOBSON (Makedonia)



McAdam in debut, Petrov impressive

AC-Juventus 1 Makedonia 2

i, mullen 64th le; Olympic Sports Field. ree: Ken Small (NSW) 8. ion: Dobson.

whenit could only manage a sub-standard display against Preston Make-

donia.

The fluid play of the previous wins was replaced by an
insipid performance, riddled
by mistakes. Perhaps the
bumpy Olympic Sports Field
surface can take some of the
blame for the inaccurate passing and lack of close control.
And perhaps the pressure exerted by Makedonia created
unforced errors from Juventus.

Whatever the reasons, this match fell well short of the classic class and left the supporters feeling bitterly disappointed.

Makedonia coach Bill Murray was delighted with the result and pleased that young George Petrov played with the aplomb of a veteran.

Murray was forced to change last week's winning team when Graham heys withdrew through business reasons. heys had to go to Tasmania and missed a connection flight to Adelaide by a mere 20 minutes.

That misfortune could cost him a place in this Sunday's game against Sunshine George Cross as Murray will be loathe to change a winning team.

Protuder, Jurcic help Adelaide

Ivica Jurcic and Tom Protuder of Melbourne

elaide Croatia on loan.
They train in Melbourne and Ily to Adelaide on weekends.
Meanwhile, Melbourne Croatia expects Jozo Bogdanovic of Croatian club Split to arrive on Wednesday, July 17.
He was rated the most skilful and exciting striker in his league.

Australia.

He was with Sunderland in England as na apprentice and young professional for five years, and with Albion Rovers in Scotland for a season. Since then, he has played with Auckland University in the New Zealand National League.

top five hopes and left a hefty dent in the finals' chances of Juventus, which must play four of its last six league

Juventus, which must play four of its last six league games away.

The one bright spot for Juventus was the form shown by unacclimatised ex-Glasgow Rangers star Colin McAdam in his Australian debut.

McAdam, who had arrived less that a day before the match, started on the bench, but was called into action after only 27 minutes when Brian Northcote was forced off the field after colliding with his captain Bugsy Nyskobus.

The versatile Scot went into Northcote's midfield position, but switched to a front running spot aff the start of the second half in an effort to pull back the first half injury-time goal scored by Steve Smith.

Then after Warren Spink made it 20 in the 62nd minute and Joe Mullen had replied two minutes later, McAdam moved to full-back to allow Sergio Melta to switch to the midfield.

Melb. Croatia 4

In the 11th minute, Gojevic sent Ljubic motoring down the left Ljubic cut inside, held off the challenge from Glenn Archer then appeared to try and drive the ball across the face of goal. As Ljubic struck the ball from an acute angle, Archer got a touch. Wishart had expected the cubtack and was wrongfooted as the ball squeezed in between him and the near post. In the 15th minute, Ljubic

The moves failed to achieve the expected revival and the exhausted McAdam was sub-stituted for Fortu Costanzo eight minutes from fulltime.

eight minutes from fulltime.
Juventus coach Edmund
Kreft complained after the
same that too many of this
players were below top form.
"It was a poor game. Preston
won because it didn't make as
many mistakes as my team."
Kreft said. Murray rated the
win as a great boost to his
team's finals' chances.

"We have been picking up in the last few weeks and we're now starting to look good.

"Juventus face a tough task in the remaining six rounds to gather sufficient points to qualify for the September finals. This week they play south Melbourne Hellas away and in successive games play Melbourne Juventus (home), Brisbane Lions (away), Foot-scray (away), George Cross (home) and Heidelberg (a-way).



Colin McAdam (left), from Glasgow Rangers, vies with Philip Trainnedes at Olympic Sports Field. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

Canberra in five after victories



Peter Windsor

Canberra 3

N. Rosebud 1
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Cautions: Bryant, yollow card, Dunn, yollow card, Dunn, yollow card. Crowd: 810 Roferee: Glyn Davies (Canberra), 7.
Scorers: T Byrme 12th, T Sermanni 33rd, M Lamond 68th (Canborra); D Stowart 37th (Newcastle) Venue: National Sports Centre, Bruce.
Canberra made it two fighting, deserved wins in 48 hours when it beat Newcastle Rosebud to earn a spot in the Northern Divispot in the Northern Divi-

spot in the Northern Divi-sion's top five.

It was also Canberra's first home win of the season — a victory watched by the sea-son's smallest crowd of just 810.

the match: IAN GIBSON (Can berra Olym-pians)

But this is a Canberra side battling for the ball — a side with everyone giving max-imum effort. Before downing Penrith 2-1 in Sydney on Friday night, Canberra was even in danger of slipping into the relegation zone.

Gibson showed great skill and determination to lay on the second goal.

First Gibson robbed Newcastle's Bernard Kerby, forced his way to the deadball line on the right flank, before sending his cross beyond the far pos where team-one far the sending his cross beyond the far pos where team-one far the sending his cross beyond the far pos where team-one far the sending his consucers his header just inside the upright with Gosline setting a hand to it but failing to prevent the goal.

Bravely, however, Newcastle still battled and when stack defensive play allowed full-back Mailer to shrug his way out of two tackles and shoot into a packed goal-mouth the resulting mellee led to its only goal.

Mihallides only partly

only goal.

Mihallides only partly cleared and Darren Stewart hammered his chest high shot

minute.

But there was no denying Lamond in the 68th minute.

Lamond in the 88th minute.
Away he sped for what
ended in a superb solo goal
Lamond made pace on the
right flank, cut inside to leave
two delenders stranded and
with his feft foot let loose a sizzling ground-shot that gave
Gosling no chance

A JOKE!

The home schedule of Sydney City Hakoah is be-coming something of a joke, due to the shocking

Last Saturday its match against APIA was post-poned for the second time, when large parts of the ground were covered by water from the previous day's rain.

This time the post-ponement caused added in-convenience to fans, as it was only pronounced at 2pm — an hour before the scheduled kick-off.

This in spite of the fact that NSL regulations call for an inspection and deci-sion by the referee, in this case Peter Rampley, at 10am on the match day.

let soccer supporters know why these regulations were apparently not abided by on this occasion.

PETER SCOTT

ball Brisbane City boss Jim Hermiston reshuffled his line-up at half time. He took off Archer and brought Alan Reis on Frank Mengotti went to right back. Fabrizio dropped back into midfield and Reis went up front. But the contest was put out of City's reach by Biskie's 58th minute goal. Bris. City 1 Scorers: Ljubic 3rd, 11th, Biskic 58th, Ward 84th (MC); Carey 28th (Bris. City). Venue: Olympic Park No.1 ground. Crowd: about 750. Referee: Sam Zoumas 7. The long-awaited appearance of import Ante Ljubic did little to attract (Melb. Crostia) Craig Mackenzie Campbell making a great offpearance of Import Ante Ljubic did little to attract Croatia fans to this match but in just 11 minutes, those brave souls in a sparsely populated grandstand were cheering wildly as Ljubic put Croatia 2-0 up. Ljubic and fellow striker Gary Ward struck up an immediate relationship, one which could play a vital part in Croatia's finals prospects. And Croatia coach Domago's Apetanovic seems to have found the ideal role for multi-alented Steve Golevic, who roamed as he pleased and in the first half especially, tore Brisbane City to ribbons. Croatia should have scored had a dozen good of the first blow in the first half the specially, to the first blow in the 3rd minute. Josip Biskic, who scored once and set up two other goals, curled in a free kick from the right. Ljubic headed firmly and the ball struck the post then rebounded off Kim Wishart and went in. In the 11th minute, Gojevic sent Ljubic motoring down the left. Ljubic cut inside, held off

Victor Cristaldo, ill at ease all afternoon and eventually substituted late in the game, played a bad square ball just inside his defensive third of the field. In a flash, Lee Scriggins had put Peter Carey through but Mirko Runje, what a prospect he is, charged off his line and parried superbly.

In the 18th minute a Biskic cross from the right was met by Gojevic whose glancing header should have been touched in by the sliding liquid the far post. A minute later, Gojevic sent Ljubic clear on the right. Ljubic looked up, saw Jim

Man of the match: STEVE GOJEVIC

Campbell making a great orti-the-ball run, then crossed to the far post with pin-point ac-curacy but Campbell's well timed header struck the bar. In the 21st minute, Gojevic cut inside from the left then struck a hard, low drive from 20 metres. Wishart fumbled but recovered in style to smother Biskic's attempt from the rebound then wrap his hands safely around the

his hands satety around ball.

It was all Croatia, which made City's goal in the 28th minute surprising. The ball was played over the top of a square Croatia defence and

Steve Gojevic

found itself just one goal up and was rueing all those

found itself just one goal up mad was rueing all those massed chances. Gojevic had a great chance to restore Croatia's two-goal cushion in the 32nd minute. George Hannah's long free kick from the left was won in the air by Ljubic at the far post but Gojevic completely mistimed his volley, sending the ball wide.

Four minutes from the break, Bobby Hamilton, who buzzed about all day, tried to put Luciano Fabrizio through but Runje got off his line

minute goal.

A shot was blocked inside the City area and the ball fell to Biskic who drove it into the roof of the net from just inside

roof of the net from just insue the area.

Hannah played the ball long to Biskic out wide on the right. Biskic gained control then skipped past Gary Bromfield and curled the ball in behind the City defence. Ljubic was unmarked at the far post but blasted his volley over from six metres.

blasted his volley over from six metres.

Ward made no mistake though, six minutes from time. He positioned himself per-fectly to head in Biskic's cross from the right.

If Hakoah's hot, then so's Monaro

SC-Hakoah 2 Inter-Monaro 2

Scorers: Barnes 14th, Kosmina pen 37th, Hosking 2 (Hakoah), A. Ambrosino pen 6th, Willox 59th (Inter-Monaro). Venue: Sydney Athletic

Field.
Crowd: 640.
Referee: Jim Reeves 8.
Cautions: A. Ambrosino,

Hakoah is not such a great team at

That, at least, is the cpinion of Inter-Monaro coach Frank Maccarone following this shock draw.
"We did expect a physical game and were prepared for it, but my boys were a bit inattentive in the first half," he said. "After the break we tightened our ranks and I gave strict instructions that Hakoah's long crosses be watched and covered.
"As a result we were in



Peter Scott

mplete control throughout e second period." When Robertson fouled Thamnides in the sixth minute Ambrosino made no mistake in coverting the pen-alty to put his team's nose in front against everyone's ex-pectations.

It took only five minutes before Barnes flew high to head home a cross from the right wing by Fletcher for the equaliser and Hakoah's attack swung into higher

Man of the match: MICHAEL HOCKING (Inter Monaro)

came Hakoah's way until Kosmina scored with a pen-alty, awarded after Santolini handled in front of his own

goal.

Hakoah's superiority
evaporated with a vengeance
just 14 minutes into the
second period, when Willox
capitalised on the sloppiness
of the Hakoah defence to
slam a rising shot into the
top left corner of the net.
Just a minute later a fran-

top left corner of the net.
Just a minute later a frantic Hakoah rearguard had to
clear the ball off its goalline. The Blues never recovered their composure and
grew more and more frantic
as time slipped away.

Man of

the match:

ROD BROWN

(Marconi)

ereeing decision, disallowing a Kosmina header which landed in the Monaro net, be-cause of a foul which oc-curred just before.

The other major stumbling block was Monaro goalte Mike Hocking, who had a great game, distinguishing himself with impeccable positional play and decisive action whenever the occasion called for it.

Both teams had depleted squads — Hakoah missing the injured Farina and Ozonor, while Monaro had Hoszowski, Budini, Brennan, Giampaolo and Titilas sitting this one out

perhaps the best post-script for this lacklustre en-counter on a bitterly cold winter's day was provided by Eddie Thomson, who was asked what might have caused the huge change in form of his team in just one

"I wish I had the answer to that."

Senkalski loses captaincy

N. Rosebud 0 Marconi 2

Venue: Adamstown Oval Scorers: 28th Carter, 74th

rown Referee: Arthur Owens 5 Cautions: Boogsard (N) Milosevic (N)

Spurred on by the three Newcastle boys in the side Mason, Lowe and Tredin-nick and a mercurial per-formance by Man of the Match Rod Brown. Mar-coni looked the goods from the start.

Newcastle fought hard but in their anxiety to clear the



ball they continually surren-dered possession to the edger Marconi midfield.

gineered one man and going a long way to see.

Newcastle was still well in the match and almost equal-ised at the stroke of half time when McPherson fumbled a David Jones corner but the shot by Bernard Kerby struck a defender on the way and was eventually cleared.

Marconi finally sealed the game when Craig Mason weaved his way around the defence on the right before chipping to the far post for Brown to head in after the ball appeared to have deflected off Michael Boogaard. Willie Gallagher who before the match had switched the captaincy of the team from Senkalski to John Macquarrie was as pleased as anyone could be when your team has





Adelaide Juventus, su-preme against West Adel-aide Hellas and Green Gully in the past fortnight, was joited back to earth

Dennis McLeod, 26, a full back or midfielder now playing in New Zealand, wants to join a club in

club here

McLeod seeks

In the 15th minute, Ljubic miskicked from six metres, sending the ball straight into Wishart's arms and two minutes later City almost hit back Auckland 572 274-7605 (work).

Nack.

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The first goal was a well en-

Lowe was allowed to roam with the ball on the left until Brown made a diagonal break

and Brown's chip on the far post was headed in by the out-rushing Paul Carter for a great goal.

However, Newcastle will have to show a little more composure to avoid surrender ing possession needlessly.

anberra was even in danger of slipping into the relegation cone.

He do part-time carretaker ecoach Roy Thompson laying it of the little of the layer of slipping into the relegation and had been appear to have worked wonders.

Certainly it has with British import. Tommy English. English is noce more finding the form any soccer judge knows he's capable of producing.

Canberra began its march to victory in the 12th minute.

The goal came from a neas seeplay move. Free-kick specialist Steve Bryant floated the ball into the box and midfielder Terry Byrne. So deadly in the air, nipped between a defender and goal keeper Chin the ball into the box and midfielder Terry Byrne, so deadly in the air, nipped between a defender and goal keeper Chin the ball into the box and midfielder Terry Byrne, so deadly in the air, nipped between a defender and goal keeper Chin the ball minute striker Derek Todd was perhaps a little unlicky when his snap shot shaved the upright.

In the 18th minute Canberra's teenage sensation Manis Lamond had the first of two tragic near misses.

Lamond ran down the right flank, moved inside and hammered a hard, low shot that Gosling could only parry and it was left to full-back Ralph Maler to clear the ball a metre from the foal-line.

In the 35rd the match lan determination to lay on the second goal.

First Gibson robbed Nevastale's Bernard Kerby. Ljubic hits two in 11 minutes

hammered his chest high shot into the net.
But the second half was all-Canberra's — Lamond was brilliant.
He scored — and twice was denied — once by the woodwork and once by a great reflex save by Gosling, who fingertipped Lamond's head caround the post in the 54th minute.

condition of Sydney Athlet-ic Field.

Perhaps the NSL could



Man of the match: JOHN METAXAS (Heidelberg)

Heidelberg 1 West Adelaide 0

Scorer: Tasios 81st Venue: Olympic Village Crowd: About 900 Yellow Card: McKie (WA) Referee: Bernie Upjohn 7

Three shots at goal was all the two teams could muster between them-selves in the first 45 min-

Not exactly the stuff required to excite and warm the small crowd which turned up on this very cold afternoon to watch this interstate Greek

In fairness it must be said, that both the home team and the visitors did put passes to-gether in midfield but failed to penetrate the respective last lines of defence. Socceroo sweeper Charlie Yankos and his understudy in

Soccroo sweeper Charlie Yankos and his understudy in the recent international series, Graham Honeyman, had fine games and marshalled their defences well, so attacking moves broke down with regular monotony at both ends.

In fact, the first shot at goal direction came in the 19th minute. George Christopoulos miskicked allowing Mike Genikas to nip in, but put his shot wide of the post from 12 metres.

A few minutes later, Steve Tasios capped off a good run by curling his shot wide of the top corner. halttime, Carry Price blasted over the bar from straight in front of goal to put a negative finishing ouch to the best chance of the first stanza.

To nullify Graham Honey-

first stanza
To multify Graham Honeyman's domination in the
centre, Brian Garvey instructed his team to attack through
the flanks, and as a consequence, Heidelberg did look
much more threatening in the
second half and finally broke
the deadlock in the 81st minute.

ute.
Stuart Stevenson, although under pressure, crossed the ball and Steve Tasios outjumped the West Adelaide defence to head past Martyn

Before the goal, Heidelberg was in command, using width intelligently with Ian McKie and Steve Marlry overlapping. John Metaxas and Peter Tso-lakis also provided width.

Metaxas had a very good game. He never stopped run-ning and his use of the ball was excellent.

excellent.

Peter Tsolakis, the former

Port Melbourne player, although slightly built, is an aggressive young player and
given time, could develop into quite a useful member of
the Heidelberg man.

This was only his second NSL appearance, and understandably he was initially nervous but gained confidence as the game progressed.

Although Heidelberg applied the pressure in the second half and Martyn Crook had to save shots from Stevenson, Metaxas and Tasios, West Ad-elaide had chances and always looked dangerous on the break.

looked dangerous on the break.

In the 55th minute Mike
Genikas headed on for Garry
Price, but he was foiled by Jeff
Olver in a one on one situation
and a few minutes later, it was
Price again in action, trying
an overhead kick which Olver
dropped but gathered at his
second attempt.

Five minutes from the end, Tim Brown came close to equalizing, when his header from a corner kick was cleared off the line by Steve Marley with Olver beaten.



South Melbourne Hellas sweeper John Yzendoorn is arried off against Brisbane Lions last Sunday by Hellas outh Melbourne Hallas Sweeper John Felloried off against Brisbane Lions lest Sunday by stitute John Kanesoulis (right) and goer a orge Vasiliadis. Picture by CARLOS PICASSO.

TAPAI TAUNTS JUVENTUS

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Scorers: Cullen 31st (BJ); aric 47th (JUST) Venue: Schintler Reserve Venue: Schintler Reserve. Referee: Fearn 8

Footscray JUST coach Rocco Ille is finished with feeling thankful if his side

feeling thankful if his side manages to steal a point here and there.

The growing confidence that is slowly spreading at Schintler Reserve is starting to make officials talk about thrashing the opposition, and has inspired a healthy disregard for the bottom position that the club is in at present.

"If we had (Luka) Bonacic in the side we would have thrashed them," I'lle said after this

entertaining match. Bonacic, of course, was suspended.
"We outplayed them in every department and created so much more we should have won by three goals," he added.
"We showed today we are a better side than Juventus and (Juve coach) John (Margarits) even said we shouldn't be in the situation we are after seeing our display.
"Gong on that, it's John who should be more pleased than I am with today's result.
"I am not happy because I

"I am not happy because I feel we deserved two points

"I am not nappy because if eei we deserved two points not one."

And now to the club that is in danger of being overhauled by JUST in the race against relegation — Green Gully.

"Everything is looking far easier for us and it is Green Gully which is under the bigger pressure," said Ille.

"They have two points more than us but they are in the position we were in a few weeks ago where nothing will go right for them. We are making big progress and they are feeling the pressure now.

Whether Bonacic would have made a difference is hypothetical, but there is one thing certain and that is that Ernie Tapai finally has come out of his shell and exhibited in this match the undoubted ability we've known he had all along.

The tiny winger taunted Ju-

ty we've known he had all along.

The tiny winger taunted Juventus for most of the match and would have ended up on the scoresheet were it not for two good saves from Yakka Banovic and a clearance off the line from Paul Wade from a Tapai cross which was heading for a team-mate at the far noset.

JUST pressed Banovic into action in the first minute of the game with Tapai providing the cross for Jamie Paton's header which the keeper man-aged to tip over the bar. Jadranko Kodjo set up Tapai



Peter Desira

in the 13th minute for a shot which was blocked and rebounded for Zdravko Lujic whose second shot also was blocked.

Lujic had a far easier chance in the 23rd minute when he cut inside past John Dowie and Peter Lewis but with a clear sight at goal the only could kick with his left foot and skewed the ball wide, past the far post.

By the half bour mark, Juve had forced only one goalsoning more when Dennis Bolland spilled an Eddie Campbell freekick and the ball was cleared.

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But all that changed a minute later, when Paul Wade chased a ball down the left and managed to keep it in play near the byline. Despite pressure from a defender, Wade swung a low centre over which Robert Cullen neatly sideforted home to put the league leader in from.

The lead lasted until two minutes into the second half.

Juve defenders managed to repel three successive shots from JUST forwards but the ball ran loose to Tom Karte who fired a 35 metre shot through a sea of legs catching and the ball sailed into the back of the net.

Referee Jim Fearn waved

Referee Jim Fearn waved away claims for a penalty at both ends between the 66th and 68th minutes.

Kyri Kyriakouleas brought down Cullen in the JUST box at one end and from the ensuing

the match: ERNIE TAPAI

attack Lewis tripped Paton in the Juve area to bring howls of vain protests. Wade, Juve's best performer, met a cross from Cullen on the voiley which went narrowly over before JUST re-established its superiority.

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After exchanging passes,
Kodjo ran onto the return to
fire a shot which Banovic did
well to parry and from the rebound Patron fired a shot which the keeper managed to

Margaritis replaced Andrew Zinni with Fab Incantalupo in the 73rd minute and the former youth Socceroo came close to breaking the deadlock from Juve's best move of the

match
Mike Petersen crossed from
the left, Sweeney headed the
ball down in the area and Incantalupo threw himself up in
the air to send a bicycle kick
which went centimetres wide
of the upright.
Just before that action came
the Tapai cross which Wade
managed to head clear on the
line.
All in all, this was probably

line.
All in all, this was probably the best league game of the season I have seen and the 3000 or so supporters at the ground certainly got value for their money.

money.

The point gained in the end satisfied both parties.

satistied both parties.

For JUST, it narrowed the gap between it and Green Gully, while the draw also was sufficient for Juve as nearest challenger South Melbourne Hellas also dropped a point in Brisbane.

Now Hellas moans about the linesman Lions 1

SM Hellas 1

Scorers: Brown 10th, Bas-singthwaighte 73rd. Venue:-Richlands. Cautions: Brown (SMH), Yzendoom (SMH), P. Red-

Yzendoorn (SMH), P. R mond (L). Referee: Richard Lorenc 8.

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South Melbourne's request for a neutral referee failed to prevent controversy from marring its latest game in Queensland.

After being highly critical of Brisbane referee Dave Nugent in the 2-1 loss to Brisbane City in May, Hellas requested the neutral referee for last week-ned's Richlands game against Lions and was given Sydney whistler Richard Lorenc.

But controversy flared 19 minutes into the second half when South was leading 1-0.

Doug Brown weaved his way through the Lions defence and reached the penalty box where he was tackled from behind by Lions midfielder Russell Stewart.

Brown fell heavily into the Brown fell neavity into the box and Lorenc pointed to the penalty spot, despite the Lions protests that a divot in the turf outside the line showed where

outside the line showed where the tackle was made. By this time the linesman was signalling to Lorenc. The Linesman was none less than Dave Nugent. Nugent, who said he was in line with the offence maintained it was outside the box, and Lorenc changed his decision. South Melbourne was given a direct free kick and Brown's shot went harrowly wide.



McKendry refused to speak to the media after the match but his players let their feelings be

We were cheated," several

While their assessment of that incident may have been one-sided, Hellas was unlucky not to get a penalty on two other occasions — both wild

not to get a penalty on two onter occasions — both wild tackles on Charlie Egan. But to blame the linesman for not winning is clutching at tired, worn straws. Quite simply South did not win because it did not come to grips with a spirited second half Lions comeback. Lions began the match behind the eightball, having four regulars on the sideline. But Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith decided to go ahead with his plan of fielding only three defenders against South Melbourne — "Because they only play with two forwards"—and stacked the midfield. The experiment looked like failing in the first 45 minutes as Crino, Murphy and Halford dominated play while Lions lost winger Tom McGregor after only eight minutes. Hellas was given a gift goal in the 10th minute when

Hellas was given a gift goal in the 10th minute when Sweeper and last line of

Man of the match: RUSSELL STEWART (Lions)

defence Rod Vasquez slipped during a clearance and the ball rolled into Brown's path. From 100 metres and only the keeper to beat, Brown cracked an unstoppable shot.

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Shortly after the break
Lions threatened to score
when a good move involving
Richard Bassingthwaighte,
Jim McDonagh and Phil Redmond ended with John Stewart
shooting narrowly wide.

shooting narrowly wide.
With young David Hunter
performing brilliantly as a
free floating stopper, his older
brother Alan ventured forward
as the half grew older and
Lions was attacking with five
from the middle.

from the middle.

The big man found space down the left and took the ball to the byline before playing a hard low cross. His pass found Jim McDonagh, but facing the wrong way.

McDonagh, whose improved form was pleasing, attempted to control and eventually pushed a pass to young Soc-ceroo Bassingthwaighte, lurk-ing on the edge of the box.

Bassingthwaighte drove the ball into the net to score his second goal in as many home NSL games and underline that he is among the most improved young players in Aust-

Olympic shuns press

Syd Olympic 3 St George 1

Venue: Pratten Park Crowd: 3273 Referee: Richard Lorenc 7 Cautions: Barton, M. O'-

Shea.

David Provan has done it again! Almost single-handedly the Celtic striker ruined any chance St George might have had in this match with lightning speed and efficient finishing.

ing.

He played like a class player

delight to watch,

He played like a class player and was a delight to watch, whilst his goal poaching had to be seen to be believed. He faced Terry Greedy twice during this match and gave the Australian keeper no chance at all.

In fact his first goal — and an emailser at that — showed

In fact his first goal — and an equaliser at that — showed just how deadly this man is. He appeared to have run just a little too wide to the left as Greedy came out. Provan appeared to, swing at the ball with his left foot but made no contact. It stopped Greedy in his tracks allowing the Olympic striker to coolly slot his shot into the far corner of the net.

shot into the far corner of the net.

His second goal was a replica of the first with Provan too fast and too efficient for anything the Saints had at the back.

Mark Koussas completed the scoring for the home side in the dying stages of this match after replacing battle-fatigued Marshall Soper.

Soper was again on the mark with some penetrating runs whist his cheeky behavior upset what little composure Saints might have had at the back.

back.
With the exception of some strong defending by Stankovic and Jennings as well as fine keeping by Meier, the rest of



Alex Vesic

the Olympic side failed to protude the game to arouse some
3,000 spectators at this match.
Goals apart, very little was
seen to justify claims to top
football and much of the blame
must be laid on both sets of
midfielders.
The emphasis strictly was
on "stop the opponent" rather
than create an opening, upset
your opponent, rather than indulge in a sporting contest.
Some ugly scenes developed
at times and for once Richarpproce wells allowing show
hor rible behavior by a couple
of prominent players to go ununified.
David Ratcliffe was seen for
the first time as a midfielder
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David Ratcliffe was seen for the first time as a midfielder and I dare suggest for the last time also. He is not suited to that position and was there to keep an eye on Raskopoulos. Rasko did manage to spray a few passes but was generally in need of gas on most occasions, showing signs that his injury has not healed properly. The O'Shee brothers had any of the present and a very pale grain at that, while Morgan, Barton and Ricoy were hardly seen. It was almost inconceivable that Petkovski and Cotton would find themselves on the bench in this company of St George players.

Boganic and Slater were the

George players.

Bozanic and Slater were the only sparks in the Saints lineup but to little avail. Bozanic did score for them in the sev-

Man of the Match: DAVID PROVAN (Syd. Olympic)

enth minute after combining with Slater. Across from Slater was scissor-kicked by Bozanic wide of Meier to pro-vide Saints with the most specvide Saints with the most spec-tacular opening.

However, apart from an effort by Slater (left footed) and Morgan during the second period, little was seen of the Saints' attack.

period. little was seen of the Saints' attack Footnote:
I did not see the opening few minutes of this match. After arriving at the ground with 20 minutes to spare I felt that I would have the comfort normally offered at Pratten Park of parking within the perimeter of the ground. It provides all Pressmen with easy access to the Press-box. However, I was refused entry by the groundsman—the explanation was simple, the carpark was full. I drove around for another 15 minutes before finding a spot to park then took another 10 minutes to walk to the ground. To my surprise, another vehicle was being let in at that very moment and by the time I decided I had had enough of this match and headed for the exit, I saw at least another dozen cars that had arrived after me and did get in, with a taxi being one of them.

My complaints in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears. I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears I did not request a seat in the Press-box fell on deaf ears.

Dounis in APIA debut

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(APPA): Raskopoulos 27th,
Johnson 44th, (Olympic).
Vanue: Lambart Park
Crowd: About 3000
Cautions: Bertogne (AL),
Steven (AL), Provan (SO)
Referee: A Owens.

Olympic, dead-tired
after two days of tense
battles against their fresher opponents, deserve high
praise for lasting long
enough to collect the
points.

enough to collect the points.

It was an aberration of our NSL administration to allow one team to enter the fray 24 hours after having played another match (Olympic v Saints) facing an opponent who had the day off, when its postponed gagain.

And it may stay postponed for ever, unless the Sydney City Council makes some temporary measures to render Marks Field usable after a few showers.

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Andrew Dettre

So, under the circumstances, Olympic did heroically well on pay, soon and conquer — and the result merely underlines the serious problems APIA has with its team.

After some promising early moves, Olympic surged into the lead in the 27th minute. David Provan's inswinger cross fell to Peter Raskopoulos, whose slightly miscued

los, whose slightly miscued shot deceived the goalie and ended up in the "wrong" cor-

ner.

Newly signed APIA striker
Louis Dounis had a chance to
become an instant hero in the
37th minute when facing only
Gary Meier but slammed his
shot into the goalie.

Then that man Provan
again!

Inen tagain!
In the 44th minute he took a corner, Kalantzis backheaded it and there was Stuart Johnson volleying his shot under the bar from a couple of met-

ers.

The second half really belonged to APIA and it was only due to its sub-standard strikers that it couldn't turn the match against a rapidly tiring Olympia.

Man of the Match: TERRY PATALIS Olympic

minute after a clash with Mariani with that went Olympie's hopes for further goals.
Barely 10 minutes later a Bertogna foul turned Soper into a limping passenger. Olympic had by then used up its two substitutes.

APIA kept up the pressure and finally, in the 84th minute, Morsello's close shot, after a good cross from the right, narrowed the score.

But that was its swansong. The Caban-Dounis-Morsello trio is unlikely to cure the at-The Caban-Dounis-Morsello trio is unlikely to cure the at-tacking headaches of coach Fil Botallico.

tacking headaches of coach Fii Botallico.

So the Provan saga has ended, extremely profitably for Olympic during the like-able Scot's sojourn here the team played five — and won five, with Provan scoring five splended goals and making several others.

Now Olympic is hoping that Greek Heraklis star Lakis Papaioanou, and attacking midfielder, will continue where Provan has left off.

Lakis is due to arrive from Athens this week and one can only wonder whether he, too, will be satisfied with the incredibly modest match fees Provan was collecting — about a fifth of what "our own' Eddle Krncevic is getting

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der, Box Hill, Croydon, Frankston Pines, Ring-wood Wilhelmina, Dove-ton, Nunawading City, South Oakleigh, Doncaster Rovers, Waverley City, North Dandenong, Boronia and Waverley United are just some of the clubs which have held training

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'It really grew out of all proportion in a matter of weeks. We were staggered at the demand for such a centre," said Pat van Egmond.

"We now have about 1,500 people attending the centre each week. We run graded league competition six nights a week. There are 72 teams playing at present but that jumps to about 140 teams in summer when the Victorian leagues are in recess."

A \$1 entry fee entitles everyone to use the facilities at the centre. There is a \$10 team fee for league games, which consist of two, 20-minute halves. In winter, courts are avail-able exclusively for train-ing purposes for both seniors and juniors but the demand has risen so dramatically that advance bookings are essential. The training fees are \$2 for senior players and \$1 for iuniors

juniors.
Indoor soccer is an ideal way to keep fit. The sport is ready-made for developing and honing skills and techniques, it improves sharpness and shooting ability, and also provides excellent training for goalkeepers.
Courts also are avail-

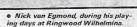
Courts also are available for clubs for fund-raising purposes. Clubs can run their own tournaments and hire courts at discount rates.

Daytime is the domain of the schools, which regu-larly use the centre for

sports training or electives for both boys and girls. The van Egmonds plan to organise a schools com-petition as well as an intercentre competition so schools and other indoor centres interested in participating should phone the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre as soon as possible.

Juniors have been quick to join in the indoor boom. Croydon, Mooroolbark, Knox City, Ferntree Gully, Rowville and Scoresby junior teams have used the centre and at the end of the outdoor season, the van Egmonds run a highly successful junior leagues competition for under 7s up to youth level.

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Waverly United last week ran a successful competition of its own at the centre, involving about 60 juniors, and next month is holding a large function involving 100 youngsters. The fund-raising potential for clubs using the centre is limited only by the imagination of club administrators. istrators.

The Victorian Women's Soccer Association earlier this year ran a 5-a-side competition at the centre, involving 16 teams.

During school holidays, the van Egmonds organise fun days for the kids where they can play indoor soc-cer, football-tennis, table

tennis and a host of other actvities.

The success of the centre isn't confined to its off-court activities.

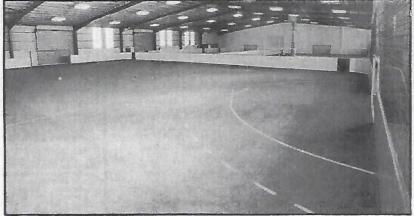
An under-16 team, representing the Victorian Indoor Soccer and Fitness Centre, earlier this year travelled to Canberra and won the national championship for centres. That team included Craig Whitehouse, Tony Neal, Angelo Christodoulou and Mark Aretis who have been selected in the under 16 team to represent Australia in tournaments in Japan this coming Novem-

The only area which the van Egmonds want to im-

prove upon in the immediate future is refereeing. More referees are needed and the van Egmonds even have arranged to train budding referees at their

centre.
The Victorian Indoor
Soccer and Fitness Centre celebrates its first anni-versary in August. And there's plenty to celebrate. In less than a year, the van Egmonds have found themselves in the middle of one of the most rapidly expanding growth areas in Australian soccer, which is appropriate, for soccer long has been a way of life for the family.
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success in their venture



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Raw meat at Partridge Reserve

Thomastown 0 Croydon 2

Scorers: Ollerton 5th, ench 15th. Venue: Partridge Reserve.

Croydon City stay on top of the State league ladder with this superb win. The Peter Ollerton outfit shut its mind to what happened at home the previous week and got on with the job on hand.

Make no mistake, the vis-itors had to be at their best, because Thomastown played really well until it came to put-ting the ball past Billy Whitesi-de

By JOHN WALLACE

The home side was very lively indeed with its lead-up work, but the experience of Croydon's defence and some miscued finishing, meant that Thomastown's good approach work went for nothing.

An entertaining game this, but not one for followers of silky, smooth soccer. It was raw meat from first to last and referee Mike Gaut had his hands full dealing out yellow cards when needed.

Croydon went ahead after five minutes. Jim Tansey, free on the left, saw the potential and crossed a superb ball. The

lone Thomastown defender jumped in token defence but Ollerton, with sheer ease and professionalism, collected the pass then casually tucked the ball into the corner past Mauro

Ten minutes later, Alex Liv-ingstone knocked over a corner kick, Ollerton headed backwards, and French surged forward to squeeze the ball into the net.

After the break Brendan Lakic, Maurice Comar and Brian Coyle did manage to elude Tansey and Co on two oc-casions but finished poorly.

On the small pitch, Whiteside's long accurate kicks had Thomastown back-pedalling and in one incident, when Allan Kerr's smashing shot was palmed out, no less than seven players jammed Thomastown goal-line to deny French, Beech and Brogan. Then Raponi's poor kick-out was picked up by French who set up Ollerton who hung his head in shame after lashing the ball over from a few metres.

After the mud had settled and the players had wound their weary way to the showers, the cold hard fact was that Croydon had started the second half of the season just like it did the first.



Croydon left back and

stand its last placing on the ladder.

Own goal wins it for Bannon's boys

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M. Saladrigas (J. Hornandez 45th). MELTÓN: B. Johnstone, C. Gett, D. Robinson, H. Seenan (S. Fullor 58th), T. Rachwelski, M. Banagan, R. Langdale (A. McGuinneas 65th), A. Docharty, S. Hill, S. Klain, M. Larkin. 8EST PLAYERS South Dan-dienong: T. Ramos, A. Almarza, J. Bravo: MELTÓN: B. Johnstone, M. Larkin, T. Rachwalski.

South completed the "double" over its visitors and territorially had a definite edge in its favour.

However, on this day's showing, Melton belied its

NUNAWADING CITY 1 (Deane 10th) MEL-BOURNE 2 (Bannon pen 24th, Burt o.g. 85th). Vic-torian First Division match at Mahoney's Reserve,

NUNAWADING CITY: Madjer, Brown, Moyle, Burt, Deane, Mullett, Groenwald, Neillies, Roggero, Middlemast, Posts.

Pote.

MELBOURNE: Barbas,
Wild, Dagnall, Bannon, Drinoczky, Wallaca (Tzambezia
73rd), Bird, Edmondson, Theo-

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Waverley goalie Mark Perree

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was rather fortunate to take both points with a harsh penalty and an extraordinary own goal five minutes from the end.

In a highly competitive and entertaining match, Nunawa-ding deserved at least a draw for its efforts.

The home side went ahead in the 10th minute when it was awarded a free kick 30 metres from goal. Deane's kick found a gap in the defensive wall, gathered momentum off the greasy turf, and found the

14th for Gameras

WAVERLEY CITY 3 WAVERLEY CITY 3
(Gameras 25th, Grimwade,
pon, 55th, Patterson 70th)
ROYAL RICHMOND 0,
Victorian Legue Second
Division game at Gardiners
Creek Reserve, Waverley.
WAVERLEY CITY: Perse
Coulten, Patterson, Dixon,
Wilson (ini, Kennan) — Storey, Willcocks, Droudge —
Gameras, Crompton, Grimwade.

Goalkeeper Gary Darch was missing from the Waverley line-up for the first time since joining the club from Ardeer early last season. He suffered a dislocated thumb in a midweek practice match against Springvale City, which finished in a 2-2 draw, which finished in a 2-2 draw was replaced by Mark Perree, who made two important saves in the second half.

Tommy Gamerae except Goalkeeper Gary Darch was

important saves in the second half.

If mmy Gameras scored his 14th goal of the season in the first half with a header from close trange after Andy Company of the second goal came from Terry Grimwade penalty kick. Norm Willcocks earned the spot kick when flattened as he was about to shoot from six metres.

Kyle Patterson scored the third with a header after Royal Richmond's goalkeeper was deceived by a George Droudge centre.

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corner of the net with Barbas well beaten.
Barbas was forced to save at full stretch from Roggero before Melbourne was awarded a penalty for an alleged push in the 24th minute. Pat Bannon, Melbourne's player-coach, made no mistake from the snot

Bannon, Melbourne's playercoach, made no mistake from
the spot.

On the stroke of half time,
Groenwald, showing good conroto on the edge of the area,
bought a finger-tip save from
Barbas.

The game flowed from end
to end in the second half with
Nunawading exploiting the
drier areas on the wings to get
behind the Melbourne defence
and create chances.

Melbourne began to rely on
long balls to Danny Ward who
always looked dangerous on
the break.

In the 64th minute, he broke
down the right and squared to
John Wallace, dead in front,
but Deane managed to dispossess the Melbourne player
with a desperate tackle.

At the other end, Rogero
well close after a good run by
Moyle, and crosses by Groenwald and Mullett went begging
as the ball skidded across the
fact of goal.



Paddy Bannon

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stand its last placing on the ladder. The wretched, muddy conditions made it a trying time for defences and a frustrating one for strikers immediately in front of goal. With both goalkeepers in fine form, long range shots were unlikely to settle the issue, although a first half 30 metre free kick from Contreras struck the Melton crossbar. The home team played attractive soccer but it was always the mud that nullified its efforts. The goal that mattered resulted from snappy interplay between Contreras and Hernandez on the left wing. Contreras crossed and the hapless contist presta, collected his second caution and was sent off.

Double for South

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RICHMOND UNITED 2
(R. Durnic 39th, 67th)
BATMAN LAZIO 1 (A.
Tiscia 20th). Provisional
Fourth Division match at
Burnley Oval, Saturday.
RICHMOND UNITED: M.
Mandic, Z. Basic, Z. Stanimorov, P. Tomic, B. Gavran, S.
Zavkic, S. Kanton, R. Durnic,
V. Kostromin, M. Krasinger,
M. Justic.

BATMAN LAZIO: D. Speziele, E. Cavallere, Z. Fujto, H. Priovoloe, S. Santostefano, L. Lombardo, D. Gigliandele, B. Esposito, A. Tiscie, N. Carkaletsis, T. Cotic.

BEST PLAYERS: Richmond United: M. Mandic, R. Durnic,

M. Jusic; Batman Lazio; Z. Fujto, A. Tiszia.

Fujto, A. Tiazia.

The winning goal was a superb effort from Richmond United's Rodney Durnic. It came in the 67th minute. Durnic picked up the ball well out from goal then ended a great run with what proved to be the decider.

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decider.

But a minute later, Batman
Lazio blew a great chance to
level. Batman striker Tiszia
was obstructed inside the area
and a penalty was awarded
But Cotic failed to convert.
The result left Richmond
United on top of the Fourth
Division ladder

Buffalo State League standings WDLF8 3 3 28 15 197 4 3 30 17 18 MORWELL POLONIA. F'STON PINES......7 4 Box Hill . 19 West Suburbs......6 Thomastown5 5 Fawkner.....5 3 21 21 12 23 Alb. Turk Gucu ... 4 3 7 12 23 11

R Wilhelmina ... 3 4 7 11 23 10

Knox City ... 3 3 8 10 30 9

St. Alb. Dinamo ... 3 2 9 19 36 8

Springvale ... 2 3 9 11 21 7

ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (S. Grgic 80th) BOX HILL 1

(A. Humble 67th) et Churchill Reserve, Seturdey.

ST ALBANS DINAMO 1 (S. Grgic 7 - Nature 6 Ramijak 6 Pozar 6, S. Grgic 7 - Satirovic 8, Culina 9, Radman 6 (Pavlovic 73rd), Dezic 6-

(A. Humble 67th) at Churchill Reserve, Saturday,
STALBANS DINAMO: M. Grigle 7. Kustura 6 Ramilak 6 Pozor 6,
S. Grigie 7. Batinovic 8, Culina 9. Radman 6 Pavlovic 73rd), Dezic 6Bruno 6, Kuna 7. Cosch. Tony Virina
BOX. HILL: McKiniay, 7. - McPhee 7. McMillan 7, Basic 6, Roodhouse 7. Taylor 6. Huhse 9, Hennessy 7, Azropandi (inj. Lawler 33rd.
8). - Verechia 7, A. Humble 7. Coach: Keith Webster.
Best three for Schapan Player of the Year award 3. Hughes (Box
Hill). 2. Culina (Dinamol. 1. Batinovic (Dinamol.
FRANKSTON PINES 4 (Thomas 50th, penalty 88th),
McGinnigle 27th, Wobster 80th) FAWKNER 3 (Boyle
10th, Quigley 34th, Mancinelli 60th) at Monterey Reserve, Saturday.
FRANKSTON PINES: Janssen 5. Cumming 6, Thurlow 4 (Dirth),
Lawson 6, Ferris 4. Cooke 7, Culler 7, Miller 6 (Ross HT. T.)
McGinnigle 8, Webster 8, Thomas 8 Coach Danny McMinimee.
FAWKNER Terzini 6. - Jolevski 7, Fattor 7, Macled 7, Hobston 8.
Angele 6, Guigley 8, Mancinelli 6. Palinkas 6 (Lobghnane 80th).
Coztello 7, 80yle 8. Coach Pepe Carrassi.
Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award 3. Webster (Pires), 2. Boyle (Fawk), 7. McGinnigle (Pines), 2. KNOX CITY 2 (Phillips S2nd, Lucio Saisi 70th)
PRINGYALE CITY 1 (Nelson 75th) at Egen Lee Reserve,
Saturday.

Ven Saturday, V. S

western Suburbs 2 (McGuinness 16th, Tuck

22nd) MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Athersych 15th) at Z2ndj MORWELL FALCONS 1 (Athersych 15th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday WESTERN SUBURBS: Appetblidis 7 - Kakantonis 8 (inj. John Condilis H.T. 6). Dimovski 8, Esposito 8, Howe 7 - K. Coyle 8, Palmaricciotti 7 (Lekkas 70th), Hamill 7 - Tuck 8, Stenson 7, McGuinness K. Coach. Jimmy Condilis. MORWELL FALCONS: Blaeby 6 - Bingham 7, Bruns 6, Tutill 5, Train 4 - J. yon Baar 5 (Cassar H.T. 6), MacLean 7, O Callaghān 5 (Moore H.T. 6), McGorian 6 (sent off 80th) - Athersych 6, Stirton 4 Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

ano Player of the Year award: 3. Tuck (WS), 2.

THOMASTOWN 0 CROYDON CITY-2 (Ollerton 7th,

McGuinness (WS), 1. Dimovski (WS),
THOMASTOWN O. CROYDON CITY-2 (Ollerton 7th,
French 15th) at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.
THOMASTOWN: Rapont 7- Di Beradino 6, Cosentino 8, Smale 6
Acroraci 9 - Comar 8, Dallas 6 (Carfora 60th), B. Coyle 6 - Lakic 6
Flanalto 75th), Alizzi 6, Flaherty 7 - Cosech. Joe Wilson.
CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 8 - Brown 8, Singleton 8, O Reilly, B.
Tansey 9 - Livingstone 9, Kerr 8, Beach 7 - French 7 (Taylor 80th).
Dilerton 8, Broggan 8, Coseh: Peter Ollerton.
Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Accoraci (Thomas), 2. Livingstone (Croy), 1. Tansey (Croy)
NORTHCOTE 3 (P. Constantinou 40th, 70th, 85th)
POLONIA 3 (Warszawski 30th, 45th, 56th) at John
Cain Reserve, Sunday.
NORTHCOTE (janopoules 7 - Patinistis 7, Cutler 7, Bosikis 7,
Kourmenos 6 - Bekiaris 7, Wilson 7, Toro 7 - Filippis 6, P. Constantinou 8, Patsakor 7. Coach: Jimmy Pyrgolios
POLONIA, Dziejakowski 7 - Lipiarski 7, Smolarek 6. Aviañ 7, Vonja
6. Gibson 9, Gregotrzuk 6, Kolaric 6, Little 8, Przybrylo 6, Warszawski
Roch 1, Stockie Reid.
Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Gibson (Pol.)! 2
P Constantinou (North.) 1. Warszawski (Pol.)
RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1 (Thompson 35th)
ALBION TURK GUCU 1 (Wells o.g. 25th) et Jubilice
Park, Sunday.
RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 1. Murray 8, Carke 6,

Park, Sunday.

RINGWOD WILHELMINA. Lee 8 - Haupt 7, Murray 8. Carke 6, Shannon 7 - Kebede 6 (van Egmond 70th), Storm 7. Burton 7 - Wells 6, Thompson 7, Stewart 6. Coach: Cor Teauw.

ALBION TURK GUCU-W 6 Myden 7 - Gatt 5, Jovicic 5, Gilmour 6. Douglas 8 - T. Lalif 5, A. Bennett 7. Relly 6. Alfonso 6 - Patsaman (injeminovsk) 20th, 5), Price 7. Coach: Tominy Tryons:

Best three for Schapano Physical the Year award. 3. Douglas (Al-Join) 2. Lee (RWL). 1. Murray (RW).

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Cozzela (Fawkner), Esposito (West Subs), G. Bannon
(Springvale)
8 - McMillan (Box Hill),
Boyle (Fawkner), Athersych
(Falcons), Bruns (M. Falcons), Raponi (Thomastown)
7 - Tansey (Croydon),
Dzielakowski (Polonia),
Bozie (SA Dinamo), Jovicic
Verechia (Box Hill), Warszawski (Polonia), Bozie
(SA Dinamo), Jovice (Albion), Gibson (Polonia)

Leading votegettes:
19 - Cosentino (T)
15 - Livingstone (Croydon), Culina (St Albans Dinamo)

Dinamo)
14 - Hughes (Box Hill)
13 - Haupt (Wilhelmina),
Webster (F. Pines), MacLean (M. Falcons), Bissinger (Knox), Adams (Springvale)
12 - McGuinness (West Subs), Dimovski (West Subs), Dimovski (West Subs), Dimovski (West Subs) (Fawkner), Cooke (F. Pines)

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9 - Constantinou P. (Northcote) 7 - Morovic (SA Dinamo), Webster (F. Pines) 6 - Cozzella (Fawkner), Flaherty (Thomastown), Lakic (Thomastown)

PYONG TO THE 1985
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Watson, Hennessy arrive today

Frankston Pines' imports, Scotsman Graham Watson and Irishman Paul Hennessy, arrive in Australia today (Wednesday) and on Sunday, Pines travel to Raleigh Reserve to take on fellow top four outfit Polonia.

take on fellow top four Pines' coach Danny McMinimee wasn't pleased with a couple of performances in his side's 4-3 win over Fawkner last weekend, a result which probably ended Fawkner's top four chances. McMinimee is well aware of Watson's capabilities as both are ex-Doveton personnel, but McMinimee hasn't seen Hennessy, a striker, in action and may use Sunday's reserves game to get a good look at the 19 year old.

The senior game is crucial to the top four hopes of both Pines and Polonia. Polonia star Stefan Mila resumed light training this week but there's still doubt about him being fully fit for this clash.

clash.
I'm going for a draw, provided Pines can keep it tight at
the back. They'll have to if

outfit Polonia.

they're to keep Polonia's striking duo, Janusz Przybyla and Greg Warszawski, at bay.

Box Hill and Western Suburbs knocked off Falcons last weekend while Hillmen struggled to a 1-1 draw with Dinamo but at Wembley Park on Sunday, I think the home team will triumph.

In some respects, it's make or break situation for both sides. There's still a long way to go, but if Suburbs go down here, their top four hopes are minimised.

The key to the game could be Box Hill's efforts at keeping the shackles on Suburbs' striking trio — Bobby McGuinness, Darren Tuck and Jed Stenson. McGuinness has scored 10 goals since joining from Green Gully earlier this year — a very consistent effort — and Box Hill cooker Keith Webster is fully aware of

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

McGuinness's scoring prow-

Andy Hughes has been in great form in midfield and if his efforts enable Peter Verechia and Andy Humble to get a lot of the ball, we'll see whether the praise heaped on Suburbs' central defensive partnership of Steve Dimovski and Andy Esposito by their coach Jimmy Condilis, is justified.

Springvale's loss to Knox I ast Saturday has put the Vales behind the eight-ball and a loss to Thomastown at Ross Reserve on Saturday could anchor lan Greener's men to bottom spot for some time. There could be changes in the Thomastown line-up for this clash. Coach Joe Wilson was less than pleased with a couple of his lads in the 9-2 loss to Crydon last weekend but herefuses to say who could get dropped for the Springwale game. game. St Albans Dinamo can pick

urday to meet Tommy Traynor's Albion Import Ken Price made his debut last weekend and import Ken Price made his debut last weekend and import of the tray of the t

Juventus is to appeal against the sanctions im-posed by the European Football Union (UEFA) fol-

wood, who was freed by Box Hill two weeks ago and was making his senior debut for Knox. Underwood's a powerfully built competitor, who will give Knox the kind of drive it needs in midfled and the competitor of the competitor. Who will give Knox the kind of drive it needs in midfled and the competitor of the competitor. Who will give Knox the kind of drive it needs in midfled and the control of the competitor. Who was a control of the competitor of the competitor of the competitor. Who was a competitor of the competitor of the competitor of the competitor of the competitor. Who was a competitor of the competitor of the competitor of the competitor of the competitor. Who was a competitor of the competitor. Who was a competitor of the competit



Graham Watson



Mick McGorian

SATURDAY Albion Turk Gucu v St Albans dinamo (draw) at Selwyn Park, 3pm. Springvale City v THO-MASTOWN at Ross Re-

serve, 3pm.
MORWELL FALCONS v
Knox City at North
Crinigan Reserve, 3pm.
SUNDAY
CROYDON CITY v North-



Stefan Mila



Peter Boyle

cote at Croydon Park, Polonia v Frankston Pines (draw) at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.

FAWKNER v Ringwood Wilhelmina at Smith Reserve, 3pm.

aria's top two banned "Igarian Party's ommittee "Idast week's match, played at Sofia's Vasil Levski stadium, was a "scandalous, disgraceful event., a shame without precedent in the records of Bulgarian soccer." "CSKA, an army team, and Levski Spartak, whose players are drawn from the Interior and Transport Ministries, are the most successful clubs in Bulgaria and regular campaigners in major European competitions. "SKA won the final 2-1 but is unlikely to keep the trophy. The Communist Part (said it would recommend the Cup is witheld this year. "The official announcement by the secretariat of the Communist Part (said it would recommend the Cup is witheld this year. "The official announcement by the secretariat of the Communist Part (said it sould be players save and the communist Part (said it sould be players are drawn the din Bulgaspapers, said Bulgaria's

Bulgarian Communist Party's central committee has disbanded the country's top two clubs, Levski Spartak and CSKA, following a brawling, violent cup final between the teams.

Three players were sent off and five cautioned during the match in which players swapped punches and intimidated the referee.

An official announcement by the party, published in Bulgaria's daily newspapers, said

EAGL **Juventus** to appeal

White Eagles took the lead in the Ca-dbury State League in Tasmania when they thrashed Metro-Claremont 9-1 at the Athletic Centre last Sunday.

But the lead was short-lived as Juventus-Pioneer beat bottom side University 2-0 in the main feature of the double-header to regain league lead-

header to result to the state of the water-logged the water-logged

pitch.
Eagles hit Metro for six in
the opening half but found the
going a little tougher in the
second period when Metro
with a little luck, could well
have scored five.
Dave Stoddart was the man-

with WALTER PLESS

Tasmanian scene

of-the-match for Eagles. Not only did he score a fine goal in the 65th minute, he made four others.

Juventus loked anything but a likely champion against Uni-versity and it took a 30-metre piledriver from Sergio Pace in

the 16th minute to break the deadlock.
Kutz should have grabbed the equaliser just before the interval but in delaying his shot he allowed Craven to smother the ball.
Broadhouse grabbed a second goal for Juventus 10

second goal for Juventus to minutes from time when he pounced on a loose ball and stabbed it home from close range after Gillam had failed to hold Pace's shot.

Details: White Eagles 9 Metro-Claremont 1; Juven-tus-pioneer 2 University 0.

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Juventus	8	3	2	32	15	15
White Engles	6	2	2	36	22	14
Croatia	5	2	2	17	13	12
Caledonians	3	5	2	23	19	11
Olympia-WPL	3	3	4	21	21	9
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Matro	3	2	5	19	32	8
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Michael The Tailor Goalscoring Award: 12-J. Broadhouse (Juven-tus): 10-A. Leszczynski (White Eagles): 9-I. Parker (Cales): 8-M. Goldsmith (Calles), D. Stoddart (White Eagles), M. Leszczynski (White Eagles).

Monda

posed by the European Football Union (UEFA) following last month's stadium riot in Brussels, club sources said this woek. The appeal, details of which are being prepared, is expected to be ledged by the Italian club next week. Juventue officials have criticised the sanctions which mean the club must play its mean games in an empty stadium. The team's sports director, Francesco Morini, said the decision isked causing further the common stadium? It will lead to enormous problems in keeping public order," he said. istralian

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Bringing the world back home

McLachlan won't say so, but there's been a lot of talk about challenges being made to Gully president Gay Spiteri and Arnold Langer, the men who, along with McLachlan, led the club during the heady days of the early 1989s. McLachlan's resignation took a lot of weight off Spiteri and Langer.

ignation took a lot of weigns on specific anger.

"I don't think that there are too many people around the club who can do as good a job as Guy Spiteri and Arnold Langer. There are a few mouths, but it's just talk, not action," he said.

McLachlan drew parallels between some of the things he has seen recently at Gully and the ill-fated NSL career of Mooroolbark.

"Hopefully the nasty people who has."

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"Hopefully the nasty people who have come out of the woodwork won't do to Green Gully what the same kind of people did to Mooroolbark in 1877. I remember Tom Bailey, then president of Mooroolbark, being a hero when he led the club into the National League and I remember how he ended up being stabbed in the back. I'd hate to see the same thing happen to Guy Spiter."

Guy Spiteri."
I remember McLachlan saying a couple
of years ago that what he'd hate would be
for things to turn sour at Gully and for him
to leave on a bad note. So did things turn

to leave on a bad note. So did things turnsour?

"I used to think that Gully's supporters were special. But I've found out that some of them are no different to fans at other clubs. In some ways, some people may never have forgiven me and Paul Lewis for leaving the club, then coming back."

McLachian left Gully at the end of the 1982 season to coach Footscray J.U.S.T. Gorthe second time. He returned to Gully, replacing Jim Rooney as coach, last year, Lewis, Gully's goal machine, joined South Melbourne Hellas early last year but returned after a short stint.

"Paul Lewis has been taking a lot of "

"Paul Lewis has been taking a lot of stick recently and some of the things said

Memories short at Gully

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to him have been totally unjustified. I always thought that when a man was down

to him have been totally unjustified. I always thought that when a man was down on confidence, you gave him support. That's when he needs you most. A real supporter is the one who gets in there and helps you out when things aren't going right."

McLachlan perked up when asked about his future in the game.

"After the match against Adelaide Citymy fan club had a meeting in a telephone box. But I'm alright. Big Gus (Macleod) has offered me a game at Prahran Celtic, I mean Prahran City, but he's told me that I'll have to start in the reserves and work my way up. The only problem is that I get winded playing Monopoly."

Short, the former Slavia, Melbourne Croatia and Victorian State representative, has been playing recently with Provisional League club Berwick City, on loan from Green Gully. He was badly injured last year and won't consider returning to NSL playing fields until next season. Anyway, right now, he's got more important things on his mind.
"I think it's been a case of bad luck more than anything else for the lads at the Gully this year," said Short.
"Some of the players don't realise just were than anything else for the lads were

trying too hard in certain areas while others weren't doing their jobs and concentrating on doing someone else's work.

"Obviously, avoiding relegation is our lirst priority. A lot of teams above us aren't as good, but the breaks have gone their way."

lirst priority. A lot of teams above us aren't as good, but the breaks have gone their way."
Gully bit \$10,000 a couple of weeks ago for transfer-listed Melbourne Croatia star Tommy Cumming, Croatia knocked back the offer and it seems that the Gully committee has gone cold on the move.

'It's too late in the season to change things. Signing new players can create problems and I think you've just got to show faith in the lads you've got or you'll get nowhere," said Short.

Treasurer Langer says that Gully could make another move for Cumming if he's still available at the end of the season. "We won't be buying Tommy now. I don't know why we couldn't reach an agreement with Croatia when we first put in our bid but if he's still up for sale next season then we'll seriously consider signing him."

season then we'll seriously consider signing him."

Gully reportedly bandled about 10 mames at its committee meeting to appoint a successor to McLachlan. Among them were Brian Garvey, Ilimmy Dunne. Gas Macleod and Jim Williams.

"Steve Short is well qualified for the job," said Langer.

"At a time like this, we (the committee) felt that we needed someone from inside the club, someone who knows the players and knows what's wrong."

Only time will tell if Short does the trick.

Only time will tell if Short does the trick.

But let's go out with a quote from McLachlan. He deserves at least that, despite what some at Gully may think, for they can't deny the part he played in the club's amazing rise to prominence.

"I'm proud to have been part of Green Gully."

Gully."
And that says it all.

Estavillo and Vi make their debuts

Julio Estavillo, ex-Nacional and Penarol of Uruguay player, made his debut for Uruguayan at the weekend against Ku-Ring-Gai Parklands but could do little to stop his

side from suffering yet another defeat.

In fact, Estavillo was overshadowed by some of his team matter, in particular, that other queet player, Argentinian Vitti, who came on in the last 35 minutes in place of Varelle and played exceptionally well with the properties of the proper In fact, Estavillo was over-shadowed by some of his team-mates, in particular, that other quest player, Argenti-nian Vitti, who came on in the last 35 minutes in place of Va-rella and played exceptionally wall

well.

But things went sour for Uruguay as the side lost not only the match but two of its defenders, Hasty and Krsiovic, who were sent off close to the end.

Melita Eagles joined the front runners again with a sound victory over struggling Bankstown while Rockdale Ilinden could have said goodbye to its semi-final chances after losing to Avala at Hurstville

chances after losing to Avala at Hurstville Sutherland struggled to beat Uruguay midweek by a single goal, then continued to struggle against Narrabeen at Seymour last Sunday. Fairy Meadow continue to impress, this time against Manly at Cromer, winning 1-0, the identical scoreline to the one at Corrimal earlier this year. This time it was Larry Berringer who broke the dead-lock.

Melita 4 Bankstown 1

At Melita Stadium: Ref: Wally Phelps Scorers: Allan 1st, 90 Callinan 58th, Farrugia 8 (ME), Hassan 22nd (BN).

Melita returned to the winners' list after two "cold" weekends but is still far from the domineering Melita that was ex-pected to power its way back into the National Lea-

The home side started well and dominated the opening 20 minutes. A goal by Allan in the first minute have stunned the visitors and Bankstown looked

visitors and Bankstown looked groegy. Somehow Melita stackened the pace sufficiently for Bankstown to get back into the match. Kenny Wilson cook was a state of the penalty area in the 22nd and Peter Hassan found the bole in the wall to make it 1-Following Bankstown's equaliser the game became more even with Hassan, Hammoud and Meerbani having a lot to say in midfield. With

equaiser the game became nore even with Hassan, Hammoud and Meerbani having a lot to say in midfield. With Ray Farrugia, the only Melitra midfielder to offer resistance, it was no surprise that Bankstown looked as good as the home side. Johnny Davies had ady off as did McAusland. To top it and McAusland looked and the surprise that the form the surprise of the sur

have been a school bility.

But the home side replied with two quick goals in the dying seconds to make it 41, a scoreline which flattered the winner.

Farrugia was the star for Farrugia was the star for the home team and his goal, with only 60 seconds remaining, was a gem. It was a solo effort which Donny Smith could only look at as the ball flew into the net. Don Allan repeated the effort of Farrugia in the closing stages to send Bankstown deeper into relegation trouble.

Narrabeen 1 Polonia 3

At Narrabeen Sports Ce-

ntre. Scorers: Bratkovic 47th, Janic 58th, 68th, (P), Gale 44th (N).

Polonia registered its first success of the season with this deserved victory over Narrabeen with Stefan Janic and Micky Bratkovic the youngest and most successful strikers on the day.

Bratkovic starred for Avala in the Ampol Cup as well as in the successful pre-season competition, scoring seven goals in the process. He was also Avala's first scorer of the season in a match against teacher of the season in a match against canterbury at Knights Park in the second round.

Since then, he has been slowly but sured earlier and the farmer of the season in a match against well as burly Glen Jeffery, so last week the youngster was given a free clearance.

He turned out for Polonia alongside Grujo Vujinovic and Branko Koder, others from Avala's "unwanted" brigade and was an immediate success.

With two minutes gone in the second half and Polonia railing, Bratkovic raced across the area to unleash a screaming, left footer which left Peter Dean stranded.

Janic added two more goals in the space of 10 minutes midway during the second starza to complete the demolition of the home side.

Polonia's second half revival, apart from the fine goals scored by the youngsters, was led by Henjek Sobezyk head and shoulders above Narrabeen smidfield. The work of the space of 10 minutes and an abundance of skill, was the only obstacle to Polonia's rampant midfield and scored his side's consolation goal.

his side's consolation goal.

He controlled the ball 40 metres from goal, then raced past three players before slamming a great shot wide of Anderson. That was Gale's

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC



Micky Bratkovic of Polonia

youngster Narrabeen's top scorer this season. Gale almost scored another in the closing stages but his effort found the woodwork. Manly Warr 0

Fairy Meadow 1

At Cromer Park.
Scores: Larry Berringar
64th.
An evenly contested
match at Cromer Park
saw Fairy Meadow score
midway through the
second half to further its
claim for the title. The
side from the South Coast
now has come nine zames now has gone nine games without defeat, winning the last six matches in suc-cession.

the last six matches in suc-cession.

Manly seemed to have the upper hand in the first half but never came to grips with this well organised outfit from the South Coast. Chances were few and far between with Fairy Meadow making sure of its win with the one which came Larry Berringer's way in the 64th.

Campbell struck the wood-work in the 63rd, then suddenly the game swung into the Manly half. Gogic brought Baker down close to the edge of the area and from the re-sultant free kick, Berringer rose to head past Barker for the winner.

Kuringai 1 Uruguay 0

At Parklands: Referee: Gary Power Scorer: Watson 15th Sent off: Hasty 78th, Krslo-

wie 83rd
Uruguay is fast becoming known for a rough style
of play and two more of its
players are going to sit it
out on the sidelines following the send-offs of Hasty
and Krslovic at Parklands.

and Krslovic at Parklands.

Uruguay more than matched Ku-Ring-Gai with very few chances created. The appearance of Estavillo and Vitti in the Uruguauan team meant that Parklands hosted its best crowd for two seasons. For the visitors, it was not a day to remember. Carlost Rosano received a cut, minutes before the start of this match, and Tabernaberri took his place. The appearance of Estavillo and Vitti did little to

while red cards to Hasty and Krslovic put a damper on one of the most miserable days the most miserable days the state of the state of

Canterbury 2 Polonia 0

At Arlington Oval Scorers: Hantzis 25th pen, Kirwan 83rd

Kirwan 83rd
Canterbury struggled to
defeat Polonia at Arlington Oval with the visitors a
little unlucky not to have
scored from the spot close
to the end of the first half.

to the end of the first half.

After Spiro Hautzis put Canterbury, 1-0 up from the penalty spot Henjek Sobczyk should have levelled for Polonia from the penalty spot in the 44th initiation of the post but Janic failed to convert the rebound.

Controversy surrounded Controversy scond goal with Polonia officials claiming that Paul Kirwan handled before scoring in the 88th. And while Canterbury continues to rise, winning its fifth game in a row, Polonia is back to square one.

Rockdale 0

Rockdale 0 Avala 1

At Hurstville Scorer Atlagic settled the issue in this big derby with a fine header after 78th minute. He raced a long way to pick up a cross from Ray Carney and head wide of Kotzohambos.

Rockdale, desperate for a win against Avala to enter top five calculations, now finds itself in the also-rans category depite a fine performance

depite a line performance here. For most of the first half, it was one-way traffic with Rockdale llinden calling the shots but the Avala defence stood firm, aided by a bit of luck.

Trajanovski hit the post in the 10th minute then Jimmy Ristevski did the same five minutes later. In the 20th minute Jeff Wilson missed a

Sutherland 0 Narrabeen 0

At Seymour Shaw Park Sutherland stumbled on its way into the top four with an unimpressive 0-0 draw against Warringah draw against Narrabeen.

Narrabeen.
With everything to play for and an opponent tired from its match the previous day against Polonia, Sutherland had an ideal opportunity to win and win well.
While Sutherland's engine room (ailed to produce the goods, its reliable defence did

100 is the mark for Jankovics

From page one

mber them

"I can't remember them beating us at our home ground, but at the Athletic Field, they've got a good record against us. We relish the challenge though, we can match their physical aggression and we've got more Ilair than they have," said Jankovics.

That Ilair is epitomised by lan Gray, who joined Marcon from APIA early this year. Jankovics raves about him.

"Ian is playing better than any midfielder in Australia," he suys and the suys is even better. He gets down the line, with opponents bouncing off him, he's tremendously skifful and he scores goals. While Tredinnick is a setter up of goals, Gray also

KU-RING-GAI MELITA EAGLES

CANTERBURY

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age one
scores them — and that sets
apart the really great midfielders from the others.
It is not to the set attacking moves down the right
side, via Gray and full back
Paul Carter who also joined
from APIA Their crosses or
passes are met invariably ob
either Jankovics or his henchman Rod Brown.
Coach Les Scheinflug would
achieve a very special person-

Cooch Les Scheinflug would all victory if he succeeds in guiding Marcon i othe national championship.

The way the succeeds in guiding Marcon i othe national coaching position remains the biggest disappointment of Scheinflug's long career and he would leve nothing more than to dance on the faces of the ASF administrators.

"Les remains e one

"Les remains a per-fectionist and he always

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MELITA EAGLES: Mullen 7 — McPherson 8. McCoy 8. Wilson 7. O'Rourke 7 — McAusland 5, Farrugia 8. Davies 6 - Callinan 6. Allan 8. Vial 7.

BANKSTOWN: Smith 6 — Hatton 7, Lahoud 6, Popovic 6, Rajab 8 — Nocera 7, Hammoud 8. Apanian 7 — Hassan 8. Green 5, Meer-

NARRABEEN 1 (Gale 44th) POLONIA 3 (Bratkovic 47th, Janic 58th, 68th) at Narrabeen Sports Centre.
NARRABEEN: Dean 5 — Hanley 6, Watt 7, Collings 5, Friend 5 — Jones 6 (Paritt 80th), Griffin 6, A Dean 6, — Gale 8 — Van Helden

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ROCKDALE 0 AVALA 1 (Atlagic 78th) at Hurstville.

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CANTERBURY 2 (Hantzis 25th pen, Kirwan 83rd)

CANTERBURY 2 (Hantas 25th pen, Kirwan 83rd)
POLONIA 0 at Arlingston.

CANTERBURY: Hummell 8, Karaspiros 6, Radman 7, Pena 7,
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Silva 7, Borges 7, Bastorfield 6.
POLONIA: Anderson 7, - Chou 7, Vujinovic 9, Lasek 7, Simonescu
8, Sobcryk 8, Kodor B (Geskie 80th), Collusso 6, Mahamah 7, - Janic
6, Bratkovic 7.

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GUAY O at Parklands
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Richardson 7, Fontana 7.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Wednesday (tonight) At Towradgi Park: Fairy Meadow v. Sutherland

Saturday

Sunday

At Chopin Park: Polonia v. Suthe.

GUAY 0 at Parklands

Mark Jankovics
comes up with the right tactics
to nullify the strengths of our
opponents. Jankovics says.
'In Hakoah is case, one of their
strengths is being able to score
from set pieces, and we've
been working at ways to countert that."

Jankovics, who last year
toke Allan Maher's record
for the most games played for
Marconi, believes that his
team was unlucky when it lost
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team the they men. They had drawn
their first match 33, early this
year. "In the second game, we
made two defensive mistake
early but we bombarded them
for the whole of the second
half.

But alt the moment, the

Mark Jankovics

for the whole of the second half.

But at the moment, the strongest line-up remains:
McPherson — Carter, Henderson, Calderan, Sterrey —
Gray, Mason, Tredinnick —
Brown, Jankovics, Lowe.

Some team!
But it will have to win the title if it is to compare with the best two teams for which Jankovics has played — the St. George Budapest line-up of 1975-76, and the Marconi of 1977

1977
At St. George he was along-side such greats as John Stod-dard, Doug Utjesenovic, Wille Hamilton, Paul Coton, Harry Williams, George Harris, Atila Abonyi, Brendan Grosse, Neville Morgan and Jim Fra-ser.

ser.

In the Marconi team coached by Rale Rasic, his team mates included Roberto Vien Ray Richards, Jimmy Rooney, Gary Byrne, Paul Degney, Peter Sharne and Allan Maher.

Maher.
Times were different then.
"At St.George, we'd get to
training an hour early, and
play foot tennis. After training, we'd stay on an extra half
hour to have shooting practice," he says. "But the dedication among, players isn't
the same anymore. There are
so many other things to do, i
guess."

guess."

Jankovies and his partner
Glenn Borwick own the two
biggest sports stores in Sydney's outer western suburbs.
Called "The Sports Centre"
they are located at Bankstown
Square and Carlingford Square
shonoing centres. hopping centres.

shopping centres.

He yearns for a Kerry Packer to take soccer under his wing. "Packer worked miracles with cricket, and I'm soccer as well," Jankovics says. "Austral's a gankovics says." Austral's Common to the says professionally promoted and it featured an array of world stars, resulting in an attendance of 60,000 at the showgrounds Kevin Keegan also packed them in when he played for Blacktown recently."

Jankovics made 34 appear-

ly."

Jankovics made 34 appearances for the Socceroos but hasn't been in the squad since the three-match series against England in 1983. "Frank Arok hasn't pushed for me, but I won't lose any sleep over it. I've scored regularly this year, and I know I could still give good service if I were called upon."

Called upon."

Jankovics's involvement in soccer was inspired by his Hungarian father, Paul, who still follows St.George Budapest. Mark's mother, Louise, was born in Australia.

Mark learned soccer with the Granville juniors, then progressed through Gladesville juniors, Pan Hellenic third grade, Yugal third grade, St.George (34) seasons) and

unra grade, Yugal third grade, St. George (3¹/₃ seasons) and Marconi, which he joined in 1978 for \$8000. He scored 18 goals for the Marconi team that won the 1979 NSL championship, and he aims for another title in 1985.



The great Marconi team of 1978, from left, standing: Richie Williams, Ivo Prskalo, John Russell, Paul Degney, Mark Jankovics, Allan Maher, Bertie Mariani. Front: Stuart Sel-

Medibank SCOREBOARD

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Now Banfield's driving cabs

MIKE RENWICK

"I think it could have been because of my style," he said.
"The lower divisions are pretty cut throat.
"In some matches I did things that you won't normally see there, and they worked.
"But other times — maybe once out of every tentimes — I got caught.
"The trouble is, they only remember your mistakes."
Banfield said he had no plans to return to Australia, either to play or to live.
"I had a great time out there, and it's something I'll never regret doing," he said.
"But England is my home and I just decided that I had to start thinking about the luture," he said.

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He said however that
there were things he would
do differently if he had his
time over again.

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Mason stakes his claim

By ALEX VESIC

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Craig Mason issued more than a mere chal-lenge for a spot in the national team, with yet another fine display for his Marcani side.

another fine display for his Marconi side.

Mason, Marconi's master engineer was at the centre of all Marconi moves during a second-half onslaught which saw Marconi's gotwo up and issue a challenge to Croatia' and Sydney City for the 1985 title.

It was a continution of Marconi's good form and Mason is certainly the cog which is vital to the side's success this year. He was faced with the task of battling this match out against the youngster who dominated proceedings the last time these two sides met—Steve Knight.

new youngster wan continued proceedings the last time these two sides met—
Steve Knight.

This duel was fierer as was the one between Pointer and Brown. No quarter was given and it was to leave the field at half time with a serious knee injury. Brett Thorntwaite was no match for Mason who simply controlled the middle of the park. With Carter running down the right flank, Gray. Sharne. Brown and Lowe buzzing in all directions it is not an easy job to switch play and direct proceedings as easy asy oul like, but our man of the match did it with expected efficiency.

Tredinnick supplied the pass in the 58th minute which saw Rod Brown climbigh to head wide of Hoare for the opening goal. Then came a solo by Lowe which prompted Daley to do some pulling from behind and Lowe was the scorer from the penalty spot.

The game provided the thrills and spills worthy of the National League standard and both sides must take credit.

During the poening 45

During the opening 45 minutes it was even with the Knight-Mason and Pointer-Brown battles raging. Rod

Skellern did not leave Peter Sharne for one second, while Selvage hung on to Gray. Steve Knight was the early spark for the home side as he crossed for McKie, but the header,by the Demon striker went wide.

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Seconds later Craig Mason tested Hoare with a well measured drive but Hoare was equal to the task. Midway through the first half McKie found McPherson with a very weak effort after Phil C Connor had done well to provide him with an opportunity.

David Lowe faced the keeper at one end after some brilliant running by Steve Knight at the other. Lowe was foiled by Hoare, while Knight managed to go her knight managed to go her consumer of the Marconi penalty are decided. Marconi penalty are decided with the consumer of the Marconi penalty are decided and the chance went begging.

Ian Gray and Rod Brown

Ian Gray and Rod Brown had Pointer to beat in the 41st but Gray fumbled. In the

the match: CRAIG MASON

Marconi dying seconds of the first half it was Barry Hoare again who dived at the feet

Without the injured Knight in the middle of thepatk Blacktown was soon faced with problems. Tredinnick, Gray and MAson ram rict causing some concern to the Demons' defence. Tredinnick's cross in the 56th was neatly converted by Brown and Marconi on the way.

Brown could have added to his tally in the 66th after a move involving Mason, Gray and Tredinnick but hesitated and lost. Soon after David Lowe was to make amends and lost. Soon after David Lowe was to make amends for his team-mate. He went past Paul Daley but was brought down from behind and Lowe made no mistake from the resultant penalty.

YOUTHS TRAIN FOR RUSSIA

The following playors have been invited to National Youth squad training from July 1 to 3 in Canberra and July 15-17 in Sydney in preparation for the World Youth Cup finals in Russia in August.

Mirko Runje (Melbourne Croatia) Philip Traianedes (Preston Makedonia), Aki Kotzamichalis (Melb Croatia), Steve Tassios (Heidelberg), Warren Spink (Preston Makedonia), Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne), Perstor Petkovski (Steorge), Richard Bassingthwate (Brisbane Llons), John Panagis (West Adelaide), John Gregson (Melita Eagles), Andrew Kocka (St George), Chris Kalantzis (Syd Olympic), Alex Tobin (Adelaide City), Mark Jones (Newcastle Roisebud), Darren Stewart (Newcastle Rosebud), Alex Bundalo (Wollongong) and six players from the AIS — Paul Jones, Andrew McKel Hristodoulou, Robert Hooker, Sean Ingham and Mike McLennan.









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La Juve consolida Warconi avanza Fawkner O.K.

mento della settiscorsa sulla possibilita' che il trionfo e lo sfacelo del 1970 e del 1971 si possa ripetere per la Juventus nel 1985 e 1986 ha fatto tutto quello che un pezzo giornalistico puo' fare: aprire gli occhi e la mente alla gente prima che il problema si manifesti in modo che lo si possa evitare.

Le prime reazioni super-ficiali delle parti piu' vital-mente interessate (alcuni diri-genti della Juventus) sono state improntate alla massima meraviglia e ad immensa in-credulita' del erano anche in-trise da un certo senso di stiz-

Naturale, secondo alcuni, che lo sfacelo del 1971 non si ripetera il prossimo anno! Naturale anche che le condizioni di allora erano molto diverse (per sentito dire) da quelle di oggi! Noi invece siamo dell'avviso che "la storia si ripete sempre" e che le differenze superficiali fra una situazione e l'altra non cambiano affatto la sostanza dei fattori che fanno storia.

storia.

Per alcuni osservatori superficiali la situazione finan-

superficiali la situazione finan-ziaria oviamente diversa fra il 1970 e il 1985 e il lattore principale da prendere in con-siderazione. Secondo noi esso ci solo un tattore secondario. Non intendiamo tornare sul-l'argomente anche questa set-timana, limitandoci a ripetere il nostro avvertimento con la stessa convinzione della setti-mana scorsa precisando che stessa convinzione della setti-mana scorsa precisando che non abbiamo detto che il pros-simo anno ci sara' lo stesso sfacelo che ci fu nel 1971, ma semplicamente che ci pot-rabba essere ammenoche' non

semplicamente che ci potrebbe essere ammenoche non si stara' bene attenti ad evitare certi pericoli. Se lo sfacelo non ci sara', noi no saremo i piu' felici di tutti e, scusate l'immodestia, parzialmente responsabili per aver proposto il problema adesso che il club naviga a gonfie vele e puo' ancora apportare perfezionamenti alla rotta da seguire. Staremo a vedere.

vedere.

Tornando alla realta' del momento, l'ultimo turno dei vari campionati di calcio ha prodotto tante conferme e tanti miglioramenti per le squadre italiane (e qualche amara delusione) che vale la pena dare uno sguardo panoramico alla situazione.

GIRONE SUD

La Juventus ha sofferto le pene dell'inferno sul campetto del JUST prima di uscirne con

pene dell'inferno sui campetto del JUST prima di uscime con un punto molto prezioso che le primato in classifica, grazie anche al pareggio fatto cello contro il Lions.

Domenica scorsa i bianco-neri erano alquanto giu' di tono dopo la rincorsa al primato conclusasi la settimana prima con la maluscola prova contro il aliora capolista Hellas; d'altra parte il JUST era rinfrancato dalla inattesà vittoria sugli eterni nemici del Croatia e aveve letteralmente il pepe sulla coda.

Da tener anche presente che il JUST, pur occupando il fanalino di coda, e'oggi una squadra ben diversa da quella che si era impantanata in fondo alla classifica, sia come direziona cinci cil la effiancato da Buljevic) che come organico il contro l'inconorcio quello della capolista contro il fanalino di coda sul pievico che come organico il reconorcio cil monorcio me quello della capolista contro il fanalino di coda aveva visto male di grosso.

Oltre a queste considerazioni generali, secondo noi la Juventus si e' trovata in dificiolta' principalmente perche' la robusta difesa del JUST. eM CLeod in modo particolare, ha annullato completamente Sweeney con un gioco intelligente e poderoso. Venuto a mancare la pressione normalmente esercitata da Sweeney sulla difesa avversaria, il gioco dei centrocampisti si e' disunito poiche' i lanci in avanti, invece di essere assistati in zonati, invece di essere smistati in zonati perazione al comprata di succentrocampisti, rimbalzavano invece sulla difesa jugoslava e finivano nuovamente sotto la porta di Banovic che ha dovuto sfoderare diverse prodezze per sventare i numerosi pericoli.

Le ridotte misure dei campo, che rendono inutile o quasi anche il miglior centrocampo, e la particolare vena dell'intera squadra jugoslava hanno fatto il resti postiva da fare sulla Juventus,

centrocampo, e la particolare vena dell'intera squadra jugoslava hanno fatto il resto.

La considerazione più 'positiva da fare sulla Juventus, oltre al punto guadagnato, e'
che ha dimostrato di essere
una grande squadra perche',
pur messa in ovvia difficolta
dall'avversario, e' riuscita a
contenere il danno al minimo;
un'altra squadra al suo posto
probabilmente 'sarebbe stata
"spinata".

Le altre due italiane del
girone, dopo una serie di risultati positivi, hanno ceduto
nuovamente. Il Brisbane City e' stato travolto dal Melbourne
Croatia per 1-4 ed e' cost' tornato ad invischiarsi nella zona
bassa della classifica con solo
due punti di vantaggio dal
Green Gully e quattro dal redivivo JUST.

La prossima settimana ospitera' proprio il JUST e no
nutriamo poche speranze che
gli azzurri rischiano ad uscire
indemi dall'incontro. Nel successivi turni il City dovra' vedersela con il West Adelaide, il
Green Gully, il Preston,
l'Hellas e la Juventus.

Ad essere ottomisti la
squadra di Hermiston ne potribbe raccimolare 4 ponti
finire così "a quota ils. Il JUST
che affrontera' il Lions,
l'Mest Adelaide. l'Adelaide
Civ, il Green Gully e il George
Cross, ha sicuramente
libero
sunti al City.

Il Green Gully altra sunud.

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Cross, ha sicuramente impegni piu' facili e potrebbe conquistare ancora almeno i spunti necessari per finire avanti al Civi. Alla possibilita' di retrocedere, deve ancora incontrare Heidelberg, Croatia, Brisbane City, West Adelaide, Footscray e Preston e non ci sembra abbia molte possibilita' di fare i 6-7 punti necessari a scavalcare un Brisbane City che dovesse finire con almeno 16 punti. Il Brisbane City ha quindi ancora delle probabilità' di salvarsi a spese del Green Gully piu' che del JUST, ma la situazione e' molto difficile. L'Adelaide City, che ha perso in casa con il Preston, si trova a quota 14 e quindi ha una certa tranquillita', ma non certo la sicurezza; le sue prossime avversarie saranno Helas, Juventus, Brisbane Lions, JUST, George Cross e Heidelberg, Impegni non certo facili, ma che non dovrebbero precludere ai bianconeri di Adelaide la conquista dei 4-5 punti necessari alla salvezza.

Stando alla forma alluale nol pensiamo che le squadre

aide la conquista dei 4-5 punti necessari alla salvezza.

Stando alla forma alluale noi pensiamo che le squadre candidate alla retrocessione, nell'ordine, sono Green Gully, Brisbane City, West Adelaide, IUST e Adelaide City.

Il Green Gully sembra inserabilmente condannato perche' non gli sara' sufficiente finire davanti alle squadre di Adelaide e Brisbane per salvarsi (l'ultima delle otto squadre del Victoria sara' retrocessa); mentre Brisbane City, West Adelaide e Adelaide City possona nacora contare su un trattamento particolare polche' saranno retrocesse soltanto se finiscono ultime.

In una situazione in cui, dal fondo della classifica, le squadre finissero in questo ordine: Brisbane City, West Adelaide. Adelaide City, Brisbane Lions e Green Gully, verrebbero retrocesse Adelaide City (ultima assoluta) e Green Gully (ultima delle squadre del Victoria). Se invece il Green Gully, o qualsiasi altra squadra del Victoria, dovesse finire ultima assoluta, essara' l'unica ad essere retro. finire ultima assoluta, essa sara' l'unica ad essere retro cessa.

GIRONE NORD

Nel girone Nord la retrocessione e' semplice: andra'
giu' solo la squadra che finisce
ulima in classifica, non importa se sia di Sydney o di altri
centri del NSW; e combinzaione anche in questo
girone c'e' una squadra italiana in brutta eque, nientepopodimeno che la gloriosa APIA
che ha un solo punto di vantaggio dalla coppia Newcastle
e Wollongong (ma con due partite in meno).

Anche se la situazione attuale appare molto seria, noi
siamo sicuri che l'APIA ce la
fara' a procedere sul traguardo almeno una squadra e
forse a rimontare addirittura
alcune posizioni. La sorprendente matricola dell'inter
Monaro non dovrebbe invece
avere alcuna preoccupazione,
ono solo per la sua attuale
posizione in classifica (13
punti), ma per la forma eccezionale che sta attraversando; domenica scorsa si e'
preso addirittura il lusso di impattare con il Sydney City.

Le buone notizle riguardano
pero' principalmente il Marconi che e' andata a vincere
con una certa facilità a' Blacktown domenica (nel recupero
aveve vinto con lo stesso punteggio di 2-0 sul Newcastle) e si
trova a solo due punti dalla capolista Croatia e con una partita in meno (recupero contro
il Sydney City sabato prossimo).

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Nelle ultime settimane sia il
Croatia che il Sydney City
hanno dimostrato di essere
vulnerabili e la squadra di
Bossley Park potrebbe benissimo "punire" il Sydney City
nei due incontri diretti (recupero e partita della dicianonovesima giornata il 14 luglio),
eliminarlo dalla lotta per il
primato e approfittare di qualsiasi distrazione del Croatia.
impressa indubbiamente non
facile, ma d'altra parte non
proprio impossibile.

In questo girone bisogna
anche tener presente che i
"guest players" tendono a faisare alquanto i valori in
campo. Provan (del Glascouceltic) ha risollevato le sorti
del Sydney Olympic nelle
ultime settimane; Eddie
Krneevic sta dando man forte
al Croatia e sia Marconi che
Apia hanno dimostrato un
certo interesse a far arrivare
giocatori dall'estero per lettime battute del campionato.

LEGA STATALE

Anche se sara' il Green Gully, o un'altra squadra del Victoria, a retrocedere dalla Lega Nazionale, ormai sembra scontato che la promozione dalla Lega Statale del Victoria scontato che il a proniucioni dilla Lega Statale del Victoria non interessera' una squadra italiana. Il piu' serio, se non gia' scontato, candidato alla promozione e' il Croydon City che ormai ha tre punti di vantaggio sul Morwell Falcons che domenica scorsa hanno perso forse definitivamente il treno andando a perdere sul campo del Western Suburbs (l'ex McGuinness ha messo a segno una delle due reti del 2-1) e che in ogni caso non sembra tanto intenzionato a fare il gran salto avendolo gia' rifiutato l'anno scorso quando si laureo' campione.

Il Fawkner e' ormai scomparso dalle prime posizioni di

Il Fawkner e' ormal scom-parso dalle prime posizioni di classifica (9 punti dietro Il Croydon) e il Thomastown (at-tualmente due punti avanti al Fawkner) sta portando a ter-mine molto bene il suo propos-ito di evitare la retrocessione

(ha otto punti di vantaggio dal-l'ultima) e percio' non ha ne' possibilita' ne ambizioni di strafare nel suo primo anno nella massima divisione stata-

Messo l'animo in pace per

Messo l'animo in pace per quanto riguarda la promozione, e' però confortante constatare che il Fawkner ha probabilmente superato la sua recente grave crisi ed e' si-curamente destinato a risalire la china e ambire ancora ad un posticino fira le prime quattro per potersi concedere qualche importante soddisfazione prima che l'anno finisca.

Dopo sonore e meritate scondistite durante la fine della gestione tecnica di Gus McLede el misti azzurro la settimana seorsa ha mostrato di aver ritrovato ritmo, cuore e grinta dominando il forte Frankston Pines per poi cedere sul finire anche a causa di un maluagurato rigore per fallo di mano involontarlo in area.

Peppino Carrassi, contro le

fallo di mano involontarlo in area.

Peppino Carrassi, contro le generali previsioni, h. h. i. hi tato una squadra ancora piena di orgoglio e smaniosa di riprendersi. Le previste opposizioni del giocatori solidali com McLeod non si sono verificate ed il cambio di guardia ha dato navoo sprone a titta la rosa dei giocatori.

Ovvio che il comitato presieduto da Carlo Graffeo, anche se si e trovato in difficolta' inizialimente, ha saputo far fronte alla crisi e mantenere fermo il timone della barca.

Il fatto che la temuta rivolta Il fatto che la temuta rivolta dei giocatori non ci sia stata va a tutto merito dei dirigenti che hanno saputo calmare gli animi e riportare tutti a più miti consigli per poi creare le condizioni della ripresa sicura a duratura.

a duratura

Tutti i club, prima o pol, attraversano del periodi difficili; l'importante e' non perdere le staffe e non farsi travolgere dalla marea. Nelle ultima settimane il Fawkner ha sicuramente attraversato la crisi più grave della sua storia ed e' merio dell'attuale comitato (di limitate esperiente rispetto ad altri del passato), esserne uscito quasi indenne e in condizioni che dovrebbero permettere un repentino recupero.

mettere un repentino recupero.

E alla fine dei conti, non utiti i mali vengono per nuocere. La pazza corsa alla vittoria di campionato e alla promozione in Lega Statale avrebbe messo a dura prova le risorse umane, finanziarie e amministrative del Fawkner quest'anno e ancora piu' il prossimo chera follia sperare' quest'anno ha data al club quasi mezza stagione ancora per consolidare il suo assetto ed un altro anno intero per prepararia alla scalata alla Lega Nazioale.

E' inuttie illudersi che le

E' inutile illudersi che le ose sono facili in eterno; e' E' inutile illudersi che le cose sono facili in eterno; e' bene invece capire che esse diventano sempre più d'iffeili quanto più si va avanti. Gli anni di promozioni succesive nella Metropolitan League hanno certamente creato a Jukes Road la sensazione che niente e nessuno avrebbo potuto fermare la marcla verso la maasinama divisione potuto fermare la marcla verso la masinama divisione con e' e non può essere con e' e non può essere con trimenti tute le bete squadre delle divisioni minori sarebbero gia' in Lega Nazionale da tempo.

Le difficolta', superate con

Le difficolta', superate con intelligenza e con senso di re-sponsabilita', fortificano gli in-dividui e le squadre e li rend-ono capaci di affrontare con successo piu' impegnativi traguardi

Siamo percio' sicuri che il Fawkner e' ora un club piu' capace e piu' solido perche' ha "imparato" a soffrire e a miti-gare le sue ambizioni troppo

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑ

ΣΠΥΡΟΣ ΡΟΜΠΟΤΗΣ: "Γνωρίζω τίς δυσχολίες άλλά όλα θά πάνε καλά στόν Μέγα"

Ανάμεσα στά δυόματα των υποφηφίων του Αλέξανδρου οι δποίοι θά άναλάβουν τδ Δ. Συμβούλιο τού συλλόγου στό τέλος τού μηνός, είναι καί δ Σπύρος Ρομποτής πού φέρεται καί δ Επικρατέστερος γιά τό πό στο τού προέδρου.

Τόν συμπαθή παράγοντα τού ποδοσφαίρου πού τόν ρωτήσαμε σγετικά μέ τό άν άνα λάβει τό τιμόνι τού Μέγα ή όχι μάς είπε: "Δέν είναι ή πρώτη φορά πού βρίσκομαι στήν οίκογένεια τού Μέγα. Έχω τήν κατάλληλη πείρα γιά νά έργασθώ στόν Αλέξανδρο. 'Οσο γιά το άξίωμα τού προέδρου άν μού τό άναθέσουν θά κάνω ότι τδ καλύτερο μπορώ μαζί μέ τους συνεργά τες μου. Γνωρίζω τίς άμετρητες δυσκολίες άλλά με καλή θέληση όλα μπορούν νά μπούν στόν σωστό δρόμο".

ΤΖΙΜ ΔΙΑΜΑΝΤΑΡΗΣ: "Δέν πίεσα του Μακέντρυ νά κάνει τον άγωνα με την Βάσκο

Ύστερα άπό την βαρειά ήττα της Έλλάς μέ την Γιουβέντους τού Γιαννέλου οί δι καιολογίες έπεσαν βροχή: - "Η ήττα μας δφείλεται στό ό,τι έλειπε ό Κρίνο... - Δέν έπρεπε να παίξουμε μέ την Βάσκο ντε Γκάμα γιατί κουραστήκαμε...

Καί τά ερωτηματικά άπό τούς φιλάθλους ήταν πολλά: Άραγε όταν λείπει δ Κρίνο θά πρέπει να γάνει ή δμάδα;

τό μάτς... ποιός τό έκλεισε τό παι γνίδι πού τελικά στοίχησε;

Ρωτήθηκε δ προπονητής γιά τον άγωνα; Σχετικά ρωτήσαμε κι έμεις τον πρόεδρο τής Έλλάς Τζίμ Διαμαντάρη δ δποίος μέ τή σειρά του μάς είπε: "Κανένας δέν πίε σε τόν Μακέντρυ γιά τόν άγωνα. Τόν ρωτή σαμε άν δέχεται καί μάς έδωσε την άδεια νά παίξουμε".

Αρα σύμφωνα μέ του πρόεδρο τής Έλλάς δ Μακέντρυ είχε την τελευταία κουβέντα καί τά σχόλια περιτεύουν.

ΠΟΙΟΣ ΕΒΡΑΛΕ ΣΤΟ ΣΦΥΡΙ ΤΟΥΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΕΣ;

"Αρκετά δύσκολο νά καταλάβει κανείς τί γίνεται στόν "Αλέξανδρο προπάντων τίς μέρες αύτες πού δ σύλλογος πάει γιά τή Γενική Συνέλευση.

Ένα άπό τά παράξενα λοιπόν είναι καί ή περίπτωση τής μεταγραφής του Κάμμιγκ μέ άντάλλαγμα έναν άπό τούς παίκτες Γουϊν



goal machine Thomas Mayros of AEK-Athens.

Μέ ποιδ δικαίωμα δ παράγων(;) τού Μέγα πήρε την πρωτοβουλία αυτή άκομη δέν ξέρουμε. Αύτδ όμως πού προέχει είναι τδ κακό πού γίνεται στό ποδοσφαιρικό τμήμα πού δπωσδήποτε τόσο δ Γουϊν όσο καί δ Πάτερσον αναστατώθηκαν με την είδηση

Πάντως τό όνομα τού μεσάζοντα τό μάθαμε άπδ του μάνατζερ της Κροάτια καί θά τόν συστήσουμε τόν άνθρωπο στόν καινού ργιο του πρόεδρο έτσι γιά νά ξέρει στό "ατσίδες" του...

EPXETAI O AAKHE HAHATQANNOY

Τίποτα δέν τού ξεφεύγει τού Τζίμ Πετινέλη τού τετραπέρατου ήγέτη τού 'Ολόμπικ. Παρά τούς τραυματισμούς καί τίς ά τυχίες πού είχε φέτος, κατάφερε νά έχει δρθια τήν χυανόλευχη τού Σίδνευ.

Παράλληλα έφερε του περίφημο Πρόβαυ δ δποίος τού βγήκε χρυσάφι.

Αλλά μιλάμε για έξυπνάδα του Πετινέλη καί γι' αθτό κατάφερε νά κτυπήσει παίκ τη διεθνή. Καί δ άνθρωπος δέν σταμάτησε έκει άλλά ένήργησε άμέσως και γιά έ να άκόμη διεθνή και μάλιστα έλληνα.

Πρόκειται γιά του Λάκη Παπαϊωάννου άπό του 'Ηρακλή πού θά φορέσει την φανέ λλα τού 'Ολύμπικ.

Μά τδ έχουμε γράφει πολλές φορές καί τό ξανατονίζουμε: Ο Πετινέλης είναι τό κάτι άλλο γιά τό Όλύμπικ. Κρίμα που μιά μερίδα τού Τύπου έκεί σνομπάρει

του θαυμάσιο αύτου ήγετη τού 'Ολόμπικ καί κορυφαίο παράγουτα τού ποδοσφαίρου τής Αύστραλίας.

ΦΩΤΗΣ ΚΑΡΥΠΙΔΗΣ: "Μερικοί δέν ήξεραν ούτε τά χρώματα τού 'Αλέξανδρου..."

Ετήν τύχη δέν μιλάει ποτέ δ Καρυπίδης δ πρώην παράγων τοδ Μέγα έχει καί το σχετικό ρεκόρ άφου άπο έκδηλώσεις μέσα σε μία σαιζόν είχε συγκε ντρώσει 56.000 δολλάρια.

Όταν λοιπόν είδε τά δνάματα των ύποφηφίων γιά τδ νέο Δ. Συμβούλιο στόν Μέγα μάς είπε: "Δέν λέω πολλά πράγματα αλ μερικοί άπό τους άνθρώπους αυτούς πρίν λίγο καιρό δεν ήξεραν ούτε τά χρώ ματα τού συλλόγου. Τό πως μπερδεύτηκαν μέ του 'Αλέξανδρο αύτο είναι μιά άλλη faronfa...

TO EAAHNIKO KYTEAAO

Έγινε ή κλήρωση του Έλληνικού Κυπέλπαρουσία παραγόντων των δμάδωνμας καί άνθοώπων τού Τύπου.

Αφογη και σωστή σε όλα της άλλα σχε τικά με την πρόκριση των δμάδων πολλοί είναι αύτοί πού δέν συμφώνισαν.

Συγκεκριμένα οί πρώτοι άγώνες θά είναι με σύστημα νοκ-αουτ. Έτσι από τίς 32 δμάδες θά μείνουν αύτομάτως Ι6. Δεκάξη λοιπόν όμάδες με έναν και μόνο

ού θά συμμετάσχουν θά άποκλεισθούν άπό τό τουρνουά.

Είναι άραγε δίκαιο; Γιατί μέχρι τώρα γνωρίζαμε ότι ή κάθε όμάδα στό γκρούπ πού άνήκε έπαιζε τουλάχιστον 3 μάτς.

Ίσως νά είχε άπο τυχία στό πρώτο άλλά είχε του δεύτερο άγωνα καί του τρίτο γιά νά δείξει την άξία της.

Τώρα όμως τί γίνεται; Είναι δίκαιο με ενα μάτς νά τελειώνει μιά δμάδα;

MEPAAH NIKH TOY EAOYO OKAH

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Παίζοντας θαυμάσια τό 'Ωκλη στό γηπείδ του καθήλωσε το Σάντριγχαμ 2-Ι.

Ή έλληνική δμάδα έχανε στό 6' με πέναλτυ άλλά στό 35' δ Καλιφατίδης έχανε τό Ι-Ι ένω τή νίχη πήρε δ 'Ιρβάν στό 75' μέ τήν δποία τδ "Ωκλη προχώρησε.

Έπαιξαν οί Ταλίδης, Παλζίνα, Στογιάννου, Καραμπάτσος (Λαλέτας) Μπατικιόττο, Κλαβίδης Λεονάρδος, Γκιούσικ, Στεργίου (Καβαρντίνας) Καλιφατίδης, Ιρβάν.

Ξεχώρισαν οι Ταλίδης, Κλαβίδης, Γκιούσικ. Ή Β' δμάδα έφερε Ι-Ι (Ζοζέφσηυ).

TO KAIOTON EHAISE MHAAAA KAI NIKHEE OI ANTIHAAOI HTAN ANTIAGAHTEE

Μέσα στό βαρύ γήπεδο τού Γκρήνσμπορω τό Κλίστου Χίλ έπαιξε περίφημη μπάλλα καί πήρε δίκαια τή υίκη 4-0.

Οι άντιπαλοι πού δέν είχαν ξεχάσει τό βαρό ΙΙ-Ο του Α΄ γύρου, μπήκαν στό γήπεδο μέ στόχο τά πόδια τών παικτών τού Κλίφ-τον. Μάλιστα σε πολλές περιπτώσεις καί πίσω άπό του διαιτητή έδωσαν γροθιές στούς κυανόλευκους παίκτες οί δποίοι ά νταπέδωσαν μέ... 4 ύπέροχα γκόλ.

Στό 27' δ καταπληκτικός και πάλι Παπα γεωργίου με τρομερό σούτ άνοιξε τον δρό μο γιά την νίκη. 'Ο Στρατάκης στό 35' έφτιαξε τό 2-0 με ίσχυρό σούτ έξω άπό την περιοχή, ένω στό 55" και 57" δ "Ανδοιώτης άνέβασε σέ 4-0 πού ήταν καί τδ τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

Τούς βαθμούς άπό του ρεφερύ πήραν οί Καράλιαμης, Παπαγεωργίου και Ανδριώτης. Γιά μιά άπόμη φορά ή άμυνα του Κλίφ του ήταν δεμένη ξεπέρασε τίς δυσκολίες καί πήρε άριστα.

Έπαιξαν οί Κύργιος, Μυστριώτης, Καράλιαμης, Τυρίκος, Λορέντζι, Πάτκας (75' Χρδ νης)Γκέλλης, Παπαγεωργίου, Πετρόπουλος, (8Ι' Κουτσιάρας)Αυδριώτης, Στρατάκης.

ΣΠΟΥΔΑΙΑ ΝΙΚΕ ΤΟΥ ΚΩΛΦΗΛΝΤ

Έκτδς έδρας το Κώλφηλυτ έπαιξε καλή μπάλλα με την ΄Αλτόνα Γκαίητ την οποία νίκησε μέ 2-Ι,

Στό ΤΟ΄ δ "Αβοσάμ ένανε τό Ι-0 άντίπαλοι στό 12' (σοφάρισαν άλλά τό Κά λφηλυτ πάλι μέ του "Αβραάμ στο 25" μπήκε μπροστά στό σκόρ πού ήταν καί τό τελικό άποτέλεσμα.

Έπαιξαν οί Ιώκ, Πιτσώνης, Τσιτιρίδης, Κου λάκας, Κούτος, Τοφάρη, Αβραάμ, Αμανατίδης, (60' Χαμακιώτης) Ζέμενικ (80' Θεοχαρίδης)

HETAEE BAGNO TO PKAPNTEN

Μετά άπδ μέτρια έως κακή έμφάνιση τδ Γκάρντεν Σίτυ και χωρίς τους Παγώνη, Λε βεντέλη έπτδς έδρας πήρε ισοπαλία 3-3 άπό την Νιποντένσο πού είναι τελευταία στόν βαθμολογικό πίνακα.

Ή έλληνική δμάδα τών βετεράνων δέν θύ μιζε τίποτε άπό τίς προηγούμενες έμφα-עלספוכ דחק.

Οί άντίπαλοι προηγήθημαν 2-0 μαί δ Κα μπουρόπουλος μείωσε την διαφορά γιά νά κάνει τό 2-2 δ Αποστολόπουλος.

Στό 82' όμως οί γηπεδούχοι προηγήθη καν 3-2 γιά νά Ισοφαρίσει δ Μήλιος στδ 87' της συνάντησης.

Έπαιξαν οί Βάθης, Σαράντου, Γ. Αναστασι άδης, Ξανθόπουλος, Ν. Αναστασιάδης, Λαζαρί δης, Σβίγγος, Καμπουρόπουλος, Μωρέλας, Απο στολόπουλος καί Μήλιος.

SLOVENSK

PODELA BODOVA U FOOTSCRAYU

Juventus je zadrzao ceinu poziciju zahvaljujuci sreci, koja uvek prati vodece klubove. Iako je nas-tupio bez Luke Bonacica JUST je po sansama bio blize

Juyentus je zadrzao cenu poziciju zanvajujuci sreci, koja uvek prati vodece klubove. Iako je nastupio bez Luke Bonacica JUST je po sansama bio bilže pobedi.
Ustvari Juventus nije imao pravu sansu tokom cele utakmice mada je imao osetnu nadmoc na terenu. Izveo je il kornera prema JUST ovih osam. Medjutim, samo do odlaska na odmor "plavi" su imali cetiri divne prilike da zatresu protivnicku mrezu. Vec u 1. minutu Paton je pogodio preku, Zdravko Lujic je dva puta mogao da se upise u strelce i Vlatko Bellic jedanput. Jak je Juventus prvi dao gol, koji je, mora se priznati, postignut na majstorski nacin.
Pravda je zadvovljena odmah posle odmora, kada je najbolji igrac ove utakmice Tom Karic postigao jos lepsi gol sa 20 metara.
Smesno izgleda, ali poslednji sa tabele zadaje najvise jada vođecim klubovima na tabeli.
JUST je na vreme smajio razliku na dva boda, koji ga dele od pretposlednjeg Green Gully Ajaxa. Ako se nastavi sa ovakvom igrom treba ocekivati da veciduce nedelje JUST prvi put prepusti lenjer drugom klubu. "PLAVI" gostuju u Brisbanu, gde ih docekuje Brisbane City, dok Green Gully Ajax igra protiv Heidelberga.
Mladi tim JUSTa orbeloeo je lednomesecmu krizu.

Brisbane City, dok Green Guily Ajax igra protiv Hedelberga.

Miadi tim JUSTa prbeloeo je jednomesecnu krizu.
Podello je bodove sa Juventusom (2:2), ali je igrao
bolje tokom cele utakmice. Golove su postigli Sasa
Brici i Zoran Pasovski. U nedelju 30. juna mladi tim
JUSTa gost je Croydom Citya na Croydon Parku, ugao
Mount Dandenoga Rd. i Springlield Ave. My.51 A.4.
Prosle nedelje su blistali i svi JUSTovi juniorski
timovi. Malisani ispod 12 godina pobedili su Mossfiel
Rangers sa 2:0. Oba gola postigao je Nebojsa Milenkovic.

JUST ispod 13 gondina pobedio je Keilor/Austriju sa 4: 0 u gostima dok je tim ispod 15 godina igrao nere-seno 2: 2 sa Clifton Hillom.

USPEH MAKEDONIJE

Makedonija se vratila iz Adelaide sa dva zlatna boda, koji ce joj pomoci da se ukljuci u borbu za prvih pet mesta, a ocekuje je i finalna utakmica za Nacio-nalni Kup Australije u Sydneyu sa Olympicom. Presudnu utakmicu za peto mesto Makedonija igra u nedelju 38. Juna na svom igralistu protiv zahuktalog George Crossa, koji je napravio najvece iznenadjenje u ovoj sezoni.

u ovoj sezoni.

U predigri se sastaju mladi timovi.
Ante Ljubic morao je da ceka na prvu priliku da se dokaze vise od mesec dana. Posle uspesne i plodne igre prosle nedelje protiv Brisbane čity a mnogi ce se pliati ko ga je drzao na klupi toliko dugo i sa kakvim

razlogom? U nedelju 30. juna Croatia igra protiv West Adelaide na Hindmarsh stadionu u Adelaidi, dok je mladi tim gost Frankston Pinesa u subotu 29. juna na Mon-

"PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALA I MLADOST UGROZA-VAJU VRH TABELE, GDE SE "BOSNA" UCVRSTILA

VAJU VRH I ABELE, GDE SE "BUSNA" UUVRSTILA Heidelberg Bundorra — SPRINGVALE United 0:2 (0:1). Zasluzena pobeda "plavih", koje deli samo jedan bod od prvog nesta, sto ce biti reseno u subotu 23. juna, kada se igra derbi utakmica trece divzije na imanju Bratstva/Jediustva u Keysboroughu. U Heidelbergu golove su postigli Aleksandar Velevski u 10. i Emil Petrov u 85. minutu. "Plavi" su igrali u sledecem sastavu: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Sivcev, Milenko Culibrk, Dragoslav Jelicic, Stevan Janjic, Boris Maricic, Emil Petrov, Zahid Tepic (Hitko Kaim od 70. minuta), Milan Stojilovic, Aleksandar Velevski. Najbolji igraci Dragan Janjic, Djuro Sivcev i Emil Petrov.

"Plava" rezerva takodje je pobedila sa 2:0 (1:0).
Strelci: Zoran Djukic i Nenad Ranic.
Williamstown/MLADOST — Chelsea/HAJDUK
1:1). Chelsea, koji se bori za opstanak u prvoj provizionalnoj dvizisji, izneadlo je ostabljenu Mladost.
Gosti su poveli sa 1:0 u 33. minutu iz slobodnog udarca
sa 25 metar., a izjednacio je Zoran Ivkavic u 40.
minutu posle koji je izveo Zarko Stefanovic. Posel
toga Mladost je napadala u talasima bez prstanka, ali
nije mogla da savlada izvanrednog golmana gostujueg
tima.

tima.

Mladost ima isti broj bodova kao vodeca Clarinda, ali slabiju gotrazliku.
Sastav Mladosti: Bozinpvski, Jovic, Stefanovic, Mutic, Dimovski, Trajkovski, Mudrinic, Ivkovic (Smurgevski), Pitt, Constantinidis, Srbinovski (Vujic), Golman Milutin Ciric je na godisnjem odmoru.
U subotu 29. juna Mladost je gost East Geelonga na Howard Glover Reserve, Limeburners Rd. My.228 H.4.

RICHMOND UTD/BOSNA — Batman uid. 2:1
(1:1). Razigranu Bosnu nije mogao da zaustavi ni pristrasan sudija, koji je gresio svo vreme u korist gostiju, pokazao crveni karton Branku Gavranu i izmisilo penal u 68. minutu. Sve je to bilo bez uspeha, jer je Bosna dobrom igromm prsla prko svih prepreka i sacuvala prvo mesto u cetvrtoj provizionalnoj diviziii.

Oba gola postigao je Radivoje Djurnic u 39. i 67. minutu.

minutu.

Sastav Bosne: Milan Mandic, Ziatko Basic, Zarko Stanlmirov, Petko Tomic, Branko Gavran, Sudo Cavkic (Zeijko Mikulcic od 35. minuta), Stipan Kanton, Radivoje Djurnic, Viktor Kostromin. Mladen Kresinger, Mustafa Jusic, Najhoji igraci: Milan Mandic, Mustafa Jusic, Rádivoje Djurnici telumorni Petko Tomic.

Rezerve su igrale nereseno 2: 2 (1:). Strici: Petar Perduv I Ibro Hadziabdic.

U subotu 29. juna Bosna je gost St Kilde Hakoaha na

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BOLYMPIC



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

ROUND 17

29-30 JUNE

SOUTHERN DIVISION



BOBBY HAMILTON

BRISBANE CITY

FOOTSCRAY JUST

at SPENCER PARK 3pm SUNDAY

VICTORIAN YOUTH GAME CROYDON CITY

FOOTSCRAY JUST at VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

MELB CROATIA

at HINDMARSH STADIUM 2.30pm SUNDAY

VICTORIAN YOUTH GAME FRANKSTON PINES

MELB CROATIA



GRAEME HONEYMAN



WILLIE VASSALLO

GREEN GULLY

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HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER

at GREEN GULLY RESERVE 3pm SUNDAY

> YOUTH GAME GREEN GULLY

HEIDELBERG ALEXAN-DER at 12.45 PRESTON MAKEDONIA

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

at CONNOR RESERVE 3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME PRESTON MAKEDONIA

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS at 12.45



ROBBIE DUNNE



KEN MURPHY

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS

at MIDDLE PARK

3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME STH MELB HELLAS

> FAWKNER at 12.45

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
V
BRISBANE LIONS

at OLYMPIC PARK No. 2 3pm SUNDAY

YOUTH GAME BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS v NUNAWADING CITY



RICHARD MIRANDA

NORTHERN DIVISION

INTER MONARO V SYDNEY CROATIA
at SEIFFERT OVAL 3pm SUNDAY

SYDNEY OLYMPIC V WOLLONGONG CITY at PRATTEN PARK 3pm SUNDAY

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD V BLACKTOWN CITY at ADAMSTOWN OVAL 2.30pm SATURDAY

PENRITH CITY V SYDNEY CITY at COOK PARK 3pm SUNDAY

at COOK PARK 3pm SUNDAY
SYDNEY CITY v MARCONI at SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD 3.00 SATURDAY

MARCONI V APIA LEICHHARDT at MARCONI STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY

ST GEORGE V CANBERRA OLYMPIANS
at ST GEORGE STADIUM 3pm SUNDAY